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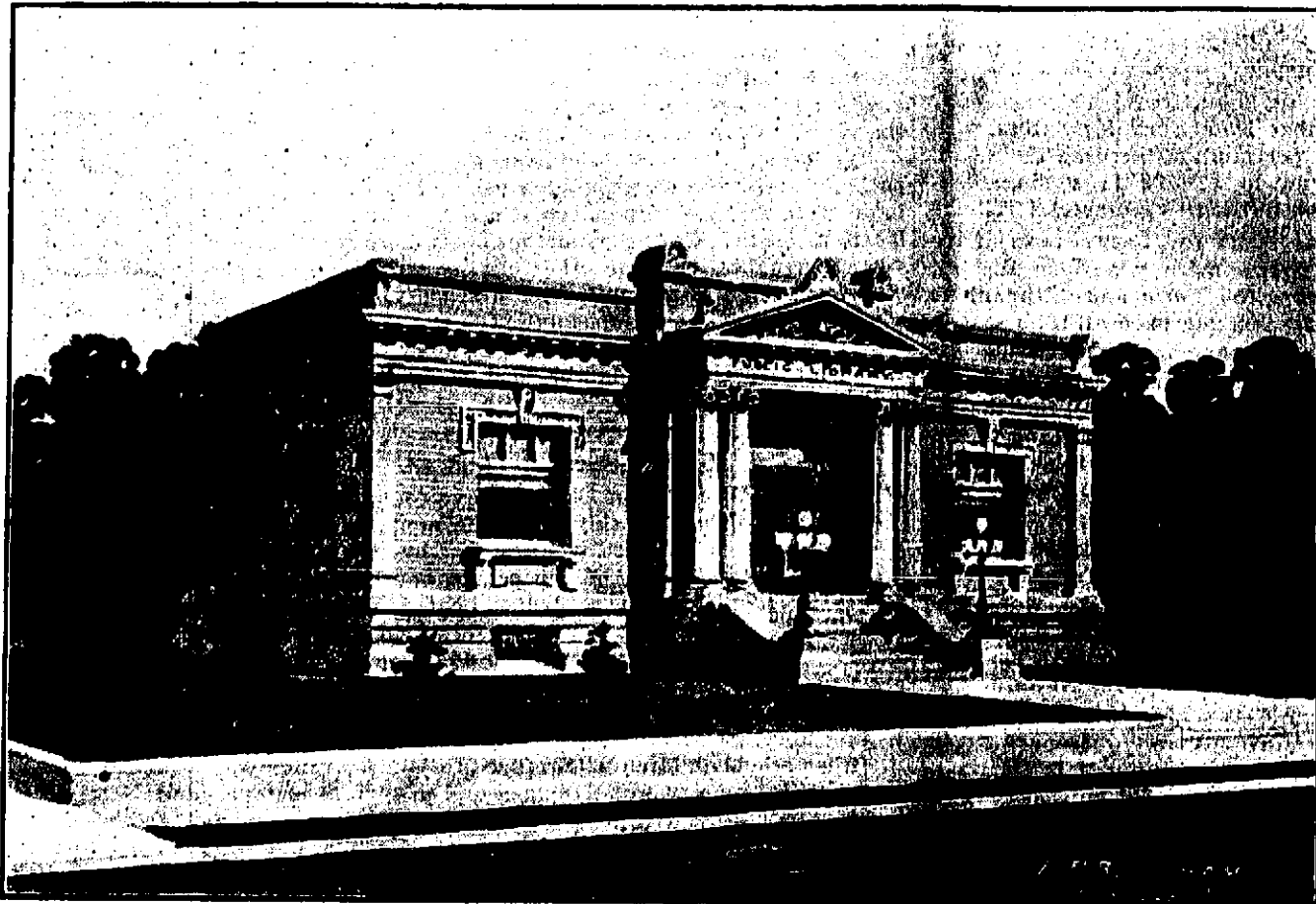
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COVINA'S NEW LIBRARY BUILDING,

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Bids for the erection of this beautiful building, made possible through the generosity of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, are now in the hands of the library trustees, and the contract will be awarded during the coming week. The bids vary from \$7935 to \$9300, and while it has been the desire and wish of every member of the library board that the contract should be awarded to a local builder, it will be impossible to do so on account of the great difference in the bids. The lowest bid has been made by a Los Angeles contractor, Mr. W. J. Little.

The new building will be located on Second street, immediately north of the Baptist Church, facing west and north, on a site 125x150 feet, presented to the library through the generosity of Mrs. I. I. Cook and other prominent citizens. Mrs. Cook, who owned the site, gave a deed of gift for 75x150 feet, the remaining 50 feet being purchased far below its market value with funds secured by public subscription.

The building will be 60x36 feet, consisting of basement, ground floor and attic. The basement will be used for storage purposes and the at-

tio has been so arranged that as the library grows it will accommodate 8000 volumes. The ground floor consists of library, reading and reference room, children's reading room, ladies retiring room, office and work room, and so arranged that the librarian at her desk will have complete supervision over the entire floor.

The walls of the building will be of brick and the entire outside is to be plastered with cement mortar, tinted buff, and finished so as to imitate sandstone.

Savage Deer Makes Wild Charge on Its Keeper.

Emmitt B. Rice, formerly a resident of Covina, narrowly escaped death on Saturday. While cleaning out the deer paddock at the Eastlake park, Los Angeles, Rice, who is the animal keeper, was attacked by a huge buck, and for twenty minutes a desperate struggle with the enraged animal took place within the small enclosure. Rice had cleaned out all the animal cages, and entered the enclosure where a buck, weighing 150 pounds was kept apart from the other deer. The animal paid no attention to him until he started to go through the gate into the next enclosure. Rice says the first intimation he had of the animal's sudden change of temper was a vicious blow in the back of the head from the creature's horns. As Rice turned about, the buck charged him again, and the animal keeper received a blow in the face. "I saw that the only thing to do was to hang onto the critter until some one came along," said Rice. "I clung to the buck's horns for at least twenty minutes, and my hands were just about used up. I worked him over into the further corner three or four times, but every time I let go and tried to get out the gate, he was right at my heels. Finally I made up my mind I would throw him down and sit on his head until I could get help. "I managed to throw the buck down—and it was no small job, I can tell you, and just as I had him in a good position, a fellow drove past the paddock in a buggy. I yelled to him to run and tell my helper to come up, and he did so. Then I got hold of the buck's horns again, pulled him up to the wire fence, and my helper reached through and held onto his horns until I could get out. I have been in some tight places in my life and have had many a fight with both man and savage beast, but that little episode with Mr. Buck was the worst I ever tackled." Rice is building a

new enclosure for the deer, and as soon as it is finished, he will place all the animals of this species in it. He says he expects there will be trouble with the big buck when he attempts to change the animal's quarters.

Abundance of Water.

Covina orange growers and ranchers are now reaping the benefit of the plentiful rains of the past winter and for the first time in years the wells will be idle for the entire season, the supply from the San Gabriel river being ample for all requirements. Measurements of the San Gabriel July 24 show 3535 inches of water in the stream as compared to 600 inches on the corresponding date last year. Of this amount Covina ranchers are entitled to 1500 inches, as compared to 151 inches which they were receiving last year at this time.

Do You Own A Grave?

If so this notice is of primary importance to you. During the coming week the Griffiths Bros. Company, the leading cement contractors of the San Gabriel valley, will have a force of men at the cemetery constructing copings, sidewalks and other ornamental cement work around several of the graves. If you desire any work of this character, they can give you a special price during the time the men are engaged at the cemetery. See them not later than Monday night.

Trustees' Meeting

The city trustees held their regular semi-monthly meeting in the council chamber on Tuesday evening. Nothing but the customary routine business was transacted. The board decided on account of scarcity of funds in the road account not to purchase any more oil for street purposes during the present year.

Thrown Off a Flying Train.

On his initial trip in the capacity of a newsboy, Herbert Green, the eleven year old son of J. S. Green, wholesale liquor dealer of No. 271 South Main street, Los Angeles, fell from the Crafton and Los Angeles train of the Southern Pacific near Irwindale at 9 o'clock Sunday morning and sustained serious injuries.

The little fellow, who is a nephew of Robert Green of the Dennison News Company, is full of ambition, and he persuaded his parents much against their will to allow him to act as a substitute for the regular boy on the train.

No one saw the boy, but the train crew missed him at Irwindale, and a searching party, composed of C. D. Leech and Matthew Matney, ranchers, went back and found him lying alongside the truck about half a mile down the line. He had fallen on his head and was unconscious. He was taken to the Irwindale depot, where Dr. J. D. Reed, the railroad surgeon at Covina, attended him. On the arrival of his father and uncle he was removed to the Pacific Hospital, Los Angeles. He remained in a semi-conscious condition for several days, but it is believed his youth and vitality will pull him through.

High Prices for Valencias.

Covina orange growers are realizing most satisfactory returns for their Valencia oranges. The majority of the fruit is being sold f.o.b. for \$2.65, \$3.00 and \$3.15 a box, according to the grade, and by far the largest percentage of the fruit is grading choice. H. M. Houser, a well known grower and shipper, has received \$4,200 net for his crop, grown on a little less than four acres, and his is by no means an exceptional case. These excellent prices are having a tendency to materially increase the prices asked in former years for Valencia groves.

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Some men's ideas of reciprocity are rather one-sided.

When a man is down in the world he gets many more kicks than boosts.

He who tries to do his best should draw the line at doing his best friends.

A woman isn't necessarily up to date just because her husband is the latest thing out.

"Has the money market eased?" asks a financial writer. Not with the average man.

Mr. Bigelow is clearly entitled to the distinction of being the banker who made Milwaukee famous.

A great benefactor to the human race will be the man who can devise some way to prevent the deadly "twister."

The Kansas City man who was fired for calling up his sweetheart too often over the 'phone made the fatal mistake of not going in person.

About the time a married woman gets the idea into her head that she has a relation her husband begins to worry about on pick-up dinners.

An English paper says Americans make the best husbands, but it will have hard work convincing Pittsburg housewives that its statement is true.

There is sometimes small encouragement to be good. A woman immediately after returning home from visiting the sick, fell dead of apoplexy.

"Poverty," says Mr. Carnegie, "is a priceless heritage." Yes, and it is within reach of nearly everybody, even though it is not marked down from anything.

Some men with plenty of time has figured out that the average cost of living of a Roman Senator was \$80,000 a year. And there were no railroads in those days.

There is but one way permanently to destroy the terror in Russia and that is by removing the cause. Evidently so simple a way has not occurred to the Czar.

The Hindoos are celebrating Japanese victories and shouting "Asia for the Asiaties." In case Mr. Bull's sympathy for Japan begins to wane the Japs should have little trouble in discovering why.

Scientists declare that the long-necked man has the best developed sense of taste, but as Dr. Wiley insists that all foods are adulterated, we can see how the short-necked man, with the deficient taste facilities, gets the better of the argument.

A law has just been passed making it a felony in New York for a parent or guardian to desert a child under 10 years of age. The maximum penalty on conviction is a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for two years, or both. The purpose of the law is the extradition from other States of parents or guardians who flee from the jurisdiction of New York.

An economist who has been studying Great Britain's new commonwealth, on behalf of the National Bureau of Labor, summarizes his conclusions in a pungent sentence: "The essence of the labor movement in Australia is less work; in the United States it is more wages." For light on social problems many Americans have been looking hopefully toward their kinsmen in the island continent; but if the goal of Australian ambition is merely a lazy man's paradise, they will have to face another way.

It is not true that we have always been a world power in anything like the sense that we are to-day. We have grown into this position gradually and our attainment of it has been won by the exercise of an energy and enterprise, in competition with the rest of the world, for which no parallel is to be found in human history. There is no question that to-day the United States is a world power, and more than that it is perhaps the greatest of world powers, destined in the future to wield a greater influence in the political and commercial affairs of mankind than any other nation does now or has ever done.

Fresh country air is wholesome and a sovereign remedy for many of the ills that afflict the weary city dweller. The tendency in this country has been too much to crowd into the great cities and many of the poor of the slums and overtaxed elements would be greatly benefited if they could be removed to the farms. The magazines that encourage the love of rural life are doing a great work and not the least feature of their mission is the cultivation of the aesthetic quality. They promote a love for the beautiful in nature that will result in the preservation of much of the natural loveliness of the country that has been too ruthlessly dealt with by the unappreciative utilitarian in the past.

"He was a fine man," said Cassie Chadwick, when she heard that Spear, cashier of the wrecked Oberlin bank, had got seven years in the penitentiary for his part in the "frenzied finance." Yes, Cassie, these bank workers are usually fine men. They live in fine houses. They give fine lunches. They ride in fine automobiles. They shine in fine society. They dress their families in fine raiment and fine bijouery. They, being financiers, are supposed to be a little finer bred than the common herd. Some day, it develops that they have taken advantage of fine opportunities to gamble with trust funds belonging to other people, and down comes all their finery. It is wonderful how many fine men are going to the penitentiary these days, while the gross ones go right on wearing negligee shirts and the sweat of real labor. It is even announced that the Ohio penitentiary is so full of fine men, from banking and other financial circles, that it is impossible to find clerical work for Spear in that popular institution. Spear may have to carry a hod and Cassie do washing. Sometimes Justice, in her game of blindman's buff, grabs the eternal fitness and fineness of things, in spite of the atmosphere of morbid sympathy, and a man morally equipped for bed-carrying really has to fully carry a hod.

In Kentucky a short time ago a nightmare was given earnest consideration by the State Supreme Court, and there is some reason to think that in all the long and cruel history of nightmares this is the first one that ever received such high judicial attention. To calm the nerves of all habitual sufferers it is well to say right now that the nightmare received short shrift. The case had originally been brought by a man named Smith against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and had gone up on appeal. Smith had suffered personal injuries and alleged that the railroad company was liable because of its negligence. He set forth not merely physical suffering as an element of damage, but also mental suffering. In part proof of the latter the lower court allowed him to tell about his nightmare. He had dreamed that his hand was to be amputated, and, being greatly troubled in his dream for fear he and his hand would never get together again, he had asked his wife to preserve his hand in ice, so that finally it could be buried with him. The Supreme Court reversed the case because of this tale of the dream, holding that all the rules of evidence had been violated when it was introduced. Smith and his lawyers think he was badly treated. That a nightmare occasions very real and very terrible suffering no one will deny. That it is mental suffering is also clear. That this particular nightmare was the probable result of Smith's mental condition in his waking hours, brought about by his injury, he proposed to prove by scientific books and expert witnesses. Then why should his evidence not receive a hearing? The nightmare advocates will hardly establish their point. At least every witness thus afflicted should be required to prove that he was free from indigestion and that he was not the possessor of an over-lively imagination, before his testimony is accepted. It would surely be a great misfortune if expert nightmare witnesses would not have to be added to the many other kinds of experts who are called to the stand to give contradictory testimony in up-to-date court trials.

Getting married is like speculating; sometimes you don't lose.

Every girl is awful pretty when she looks in the looking glass.

It is lots easier to be smart than to keep from being too darned smart.

A girl likes a modest man who is always on the point of becoming bold.

A man in public life can't make people believe he is honest even by going to church every Sunday.

Pekaboo shirt waists are meant to show less than they appear to and more than they ought to.

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"Lawson's associates will not talk," says a Boston dispatch. Lawson's associates probably do not get a chance.—Washington Post.

Admiral Beresford wants the United States and Great Britain to have one flag. Judgment will be suspended until the Admiral specifies the flag.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Young Rockefeller does not deem it necessary to defend his father. He is right. The old gentleman is able to retain good lawyers for that purpose.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Russia protests that Japan proposes to kidnap the Emperor of Korea. Why didn't Kuropatkin stay and see that the outrage was not perpetrated?—New York Evening Sun.

Mr. Carnegie has presented King Edward with a diplomatic. He neglected the usual provision that the King should supply a diplomatic of equal value.—Washington Post.

The University of Chicago has "cut out" the lamp of learning heretofore appearing on its seal. This would seem to be a direct slap at the Standard Oil Company.—Topeka Herald.

Talking about frenzied finance—how is it that New York legislators, with \$1,500 per annum, increase their bank accounts to \$25,000 in a single session?—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

What boots the Czar's rescript, removing the more vexatious disabilities from the Poles and Lithuanians, when he is likely to recall it as soon as the wild changes?—Boston Transcript.

The Duke of Manchester condemns the American scramble for the almighty dollar, but sees nothing to censure in the British scramble for rich American heiresses.—Louisville Herald.

While so much is printed in the newspapers about Mr. Taft, the average citizen will feel like wondering what has become of the Vice-President. No notice of his death has been published.—Birmingham News.

Henry Crows gives a list of 22 men whose fortunes range from \$15,000,000 to \$500,000,000, but it is dollars to doughnuts that he did not base his estimates on any information gained at the assessor's offices.—Spokane Spokesman Review.

Ambassador Choate is still being nursed by our kin across the water that he is a jolly good fellow. Mr. Choate is expected to bring home one of the most gigantic cases of dyspepsia that has ever been imported.—Chicago Record-Herald.

If Secretary Taft should ever hope for a new and an original coat of arms he might have a lid rampant, a President expectant and a Bowen and Loomis squabble couplant as part of the arrangement, with a pretty kettle as a crest.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Outside of Chicago the country is weary of the strike and would gladly see it ended, though not directly concerned. In the matter of the public peace the whole country is concerned, and desires to see it maintained, whether the strike continues or not.—Pittsburg Gazette.

"The professors, the teachers in colleges and universities, these are the true aristocracy, these are the happiest men," says Andrew Carnegie. Beginning of their three months' vacation season convinces two-week men that they are so in fact.—New York Evening World.

Lumber is ordered up the ladder another round or two by the Christian gentlemen forming the combine to whom, to quote Baer, the Almighty, in His infinite wisdom, has committed the lumber property of this nation that they may care for the comfort of His people.—St. Paul Dispatch.

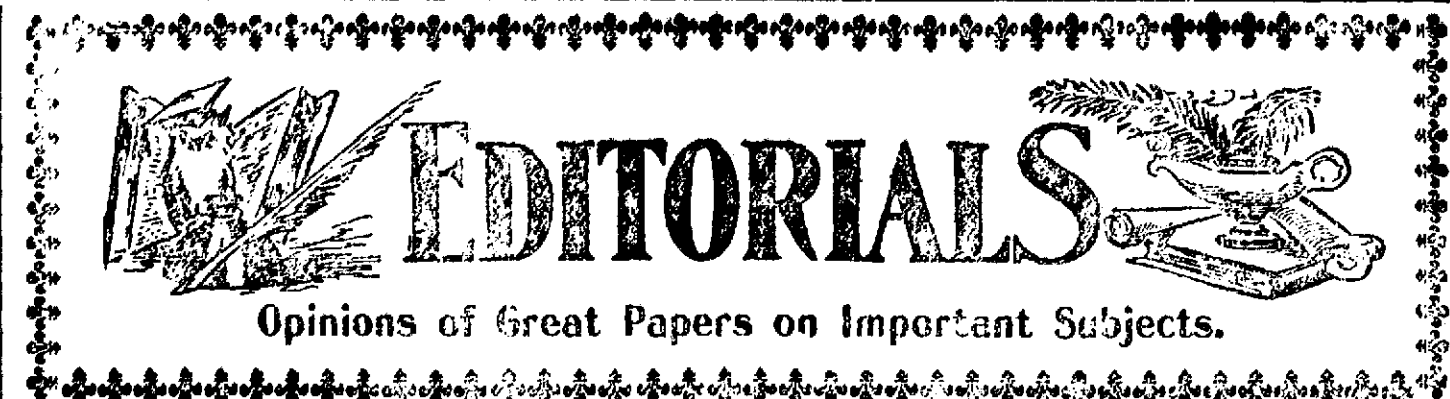
Secretary Morton is reported to have said that the complaints about the railroads overcharging shippers are mostly unfounded. It is also reported that Mr. Morton is to retire from the Cabinet to re-enter the railroad business. Is there any connection between the two reports?—Oakland Tribune.

A Cleveland genius has invented a contrivance to prevent women from stepping off backward when they leave street cars. This is a good work. We hope the inventor will now turn his attention to the business of inventing some kind of a device that will keep fools from rocking boats.—Chicago Record-Herald.

President Roosevelt is peculiarly fortunate in having his Americanism on straight at all times. In the possession of that uncommon commodity known as common sense he is almost the richest man in public life in this country. And so long as he is able, by some odd process of intuition, to go as straight to the mark as he did in his Chicago speeches, he will command the respect of his countrymen and win new evidences of approval.—Detroit Free Press.

One instant at \$500 is of itself a thing hardly worth talking about. But as an evidence of that vulgar ostentation in the details of government against which the founders of the republic set their face, it speaks volumes.—Boston Post.

Now that there is a discussion of safer means for the transportation of high explosives, interest centers in the method that will be employed in conveying Thomas W. Lawson from Boston to Ottawa, Kan., for his Fourth of July speech.—Indianapolis Star.



Why Do Women Go to Murder Trials.

No man," says Marion Crawford, "ever understood any woman for more than five minutes at a time," and we humbly confess ourselves unable to comprehend why many apparently respectable women haunt the court rooms during sensational murder trials.

Are they the "new women" who, since their emancipation from household duties and babies, form an idle class having nothing to do? It appears so, because it is sure that the mothers of most of these women did not have any time to spare for court rooms. If they did these present women would not be on earth, and that they are proof that the mothers were so busy with the children and the housework that they had no time to go "gadding," as they would put it.

Not that these good mothers were not themselves free from the desire to read (or hear read) the newspaper accounts of the celebrated cases of their day, but the social standards of their time would have branded them as wrong if they had frequented shamelessly these horrible places of purulent nastiness.

The "new woman" in our sense of the word is not yet known in London, Paris or Berlin, but the more salacious and sanguinary the crime is over there, the more eager the crowd of women who flock to the court rooms.

We must, therefore, abandon the "new woman" hypothesis and conclude that such conduct is due to a feminine trait that is independent of epoch or of race. But to locate the trait! Curiosity, motherliness, hero worship, perverted thoughts, or some other quality too vague and elusive for the gross masculine intelligence to name.

We must give it up; speculation is worse than idle. We are perplexed before the profound mystery. Will not some clever introspective woman be good enough to enlighten us?—Boston Traveler.

Striking School Children.

The courts of Chicago have found it imperative to deal harshly with the striking school children. These youngsters, by the thousands, walked out of the school houses because the buildings were being heated with coal furnished by a firm that was being boycotted by striking teamsters. No one suspects that these children acted of their own volition, but when they received instructions from their parents, they proved most willing abettors of crime.

Other school children who refused to join the ranks were maltreated, property was damaged and in several instances the youngsters defied the police. Many arrests were made and several were arraigned in court. When a boy was asked why he threw coal at a teamster, he replied exultantly: "Because he is a scab." Parents and pupils let their spirit of bravado as soon as they discovered that the court would take cognizance of the offenses. It is questionable if severe punishment should be meted out to the law breaking children. In nearly every case, it was the fault of the parent and it is the latter who should be made to suffer.

But what must the decent law-abiding citizen of Chicago think of the future for his city? It is to-day one of the most disorderly communities in the world, but if children of the present generation are being educated to flout the law and show their utter contempt of government, imagine the conditions that will exist a quarter century hence.—Toledo Blade.

Colossal Land Grabs.

Reading of the land frauds in Oregon, California and other Western States we involuntarily ask ourselves, "What is the government going to do about it?" Principals have been acquired by these grafters and the men who employ them. Is the government going to let the looters retain the spoil? This, after all, is the most serious side of the question. The opportunity for looting the public by frauds upon the government in connection with land has been narrowed greatly. Most of the public domain of value has been acquired. But this land, held in tracts of thousands of square miles, is badly needed by the growing population of the country. If it

WARM BLOODED ENGLISHMEN.

It is perhaps because the English are much out-of-doors that they care little about having their houses properly warmed. The author of "An American at Oxford" says that when he first dined with the dons of his college, the company assembled about a huge coal fire.

On a rough calculation, the coal it consumed if used in an American steam heater, would have roasted out the entire college. As it was, its only effect seemed to be to draw an icy blast across the ankles from medieval doors and windows. The blast swept the fire bodily up chimney, and left us shivering.

One of the dons explained that an open fire has two supreme advantages: it is the most cheerful thing in life, and it insures thorough ventilation. I agreed with him heartily, as I warmed one ankle in my palm, but mentioned that in an American winter heat is as necessary as cheerfulness and ventilation.

"But if one wears thick woollens," replied the don, "the cold and drafts are quite endurable. When you get too cold reading, put on your greatcoat."

"Then what do you do when you go out-of-doors?"

"I take off my greatcoat. It is much warmer there, especially if you walk briskly."

Some days later, when I went to dine with my tutor, my hostess apologized for the chill of the drawing-room.

"It will presently be much warmer," said she. "I have always noticed that when you have sat in a room a while it gets warm from the heat of your bodies."

She proved to be right. But when we went into the dining-room we found it like a barn. She smiled, with repeated reassurances. Again she proved right, but we had hardly tempered the

were a few thousand acres, it might not be missed. But we are told that Henry Miller owns 12,777½ square miles of land in Oregon, Nevada and California. This is a tract approximately twice the size of Maryland. It is as large as the States of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Delaware; greater than Switzerland, Denmark or Greece. This tract, capable in time of supporting millions of population, is the private property of one man. It is not an isolated case. There are half a dozen of these Westerners with princely holdings acquired from the government in devious and questionable ways. Yet, now that little has passed, now that patents have issued, there is some doubt whether any portion of this vast domain can be reclaimed by the government. It is a mortifying confession of impotence. We could reclaim a lost earning if we could prove that it had been wrongfully acquired, but when it comes to a tract of land as big as a State the law fails us. It is gratifying, however, to know that we are tardily disposed to husband what is left of the public domain, and possibly we may yet find a way to give the public at large the benefit of the mighty landed estate of which it has been robbed.—Baltimore News.

The Flood of Immigration.

RESIDENT ROOSEVELT is undoubtedly right in thinking that the extraordinary tide of immigration now sweeping into this country is a subject demanding the immediate attention of Congress. Since last year the increase in immigration has been enormous and it is probable that the total number of aliens that will have been admitted to the United States by the end of the current fiscal year will sum up nearly 1,000,000. A large proportion of these newcomers hail from countries which formerly contributed but a relatively small proportion of our immigration and in which conditions are not of a character to fit people for the enjoyment of free government.

Several features of the immigration now in progress demand special attention. There is reason to believe that much of it is "assisted." Reports from various quarters in Europe indicate that railways, steamship companies and various other agencies are ransacking Europe for stowaway passengers. They circulate glowing reports of easy working conditions and high wages in America and stimulate the immigration fever in every way. In certain instances, it is alleged, people who are wholly unfit for admission to this country and who would be rejected by American consuls and other officials in Europe are fitted out with forged papers which are used to deceive the immigration officials at New York.

These facts would alone be sufficient to put the nation on its guard, but there are other things to be considered. Aliens coming to our shores, having no knowledge of the country and only a vague idea as to what their destination is to be, settle down in the large cities, where they at least find colonies of their countrymen. New York is being overrun with these aimless refugees. Apparently the pressing necessity just now is for the application of stricter safeguards to prevent the shipment of undesirable immigrants and the adoption of a systematic plan for insuring the better distribution of those aliens who are to be admitted.—Chicago Daily News.

Married Life.

It does not follow that there is anything morally wrong with a man and woman because they are unable to live together happily. The wonder is not that so many marriages turn out unhappily. The wonder is that more do not. For when one takes into consideration the difference in temperaments, in education, in ideals, in religious beliefs and half a hundred other things, it is a miracle that two people living together in one house year after year get along as well as they do. • • • Let men think what they will of celibacy, it is a great deal better for men and women of extremely sensitive nature to live as celibates than to live in an atmosphere of squabble all their days, until at last they show their feeling, as Shakespeare did, by leaving the wife nothing but a "second-best bed," or by dragging their affairs into the public view by means of divorce-court proceedings.—Portland Telegram.

HIS NEW FRIEND.

When Jacob Rills was a boy he went to Copenhagen to serve his apprenticeship with a builder. On the third day after he reached the capital he visited an art exhibition in the palace of Charlottenburg. While he was wondering which staircase led to the gallery a gentleman, seeing that he was in doubt, spoke to him and offered to show him where to go. So they went up the stairs together, carrying on an animated conversation. Says Mr. Rills:

The gentleman's part of it was confined mostly to questions, which I was in no way loath to answer. I told him about my plans, and he listened with a curious little smile, and nodded in a very pleasant, sympathetic way, which I liked to see. I told him so, and that I liked the people of Copenhagen well; they seemed so kind to a stranger. Then he put his hand on my arm, and patted it in a friendly manner that was altogether nice. So we arrived together at the door where the red lackey stood.

The man bowed very deep as we entered, and I bowed back, and told my friend that there was an example of Copenhagen courtesy; for I had never seen the man before. At this he laughed outright, and then bade me good-by. Before I could shake hands with him he was gone; and presently my brother appeared, and I forgot all about my new friend. An hour later we were resting in one of the rooms, and I was going over the events of the day and telling about the kind stranger, when in he came and nodded, smiling, at me. "There he is!" I cried, and nodded, too.

But Sophus (Mr. Rills' brother) got up with a start and bowed in haste.

"Good gracious!" he said, when the stranger was gone. "You don't mean to say he was your guide? Why, that was the king!"

MARVELOUS RESOURCES

A Few of the Wonderful Resources of California—No Other State in Union Can Show Like Figures.

Few people, even Californians, realize what a marvelous state this is in every respect, but especially in its output of food products. It pays, once in a while, to emphasize this, in order that every citizen may know something of the wonderful resources of his state and to realize what it is doing toward supplying the markets of the world. We shall quote just a few of the more important products for the purpose of showing how great the output is for a single year:

Cars of oranges, 30,000.
Cars of lemons, 3,420.
Walnuts, 15,000,000 pounds.
Almonds, 1,600,000 pounds.
Beans, 115,500,000 pounds.
Wine, 30,000,000 gallons.
Brandy, 1,250,000 gallons.
Dried prunes, 125,000,000 pounds.
Raisins, 75,000,000 pounds.
Apricots, 15,000,000 pounds.
Peaches, 22,000,000 pounds.
Figs, 2,500,000 pounds.
Honey, 2,500,000 pounds.
Butter, 35,000,000 pounds.
Apples, 2,250,000 pounds.
Beet sugar, 100,000,000 pounds.
Wheat, 8,500,000 centals, valued at \$13,000,000.

Barley, 10,000,000 centals, value \$11,550,000.

Dairy products, \$20,375,000.

These are just a few figures showing what California has done in its capacity as a food producer to the nation. Of course there is no other state in the Union which approaches this, either in value or the quality of its output. Single counties in California produce more food products than many entire states in the East.

And the best and the most satisfactory feature of it all is that the output is steadily increasing. New fields are being opened up as the markets are being developed, and new industries are coming to the front, which will continue to swell the handsome totals which are given above.

California is a marvelous state in its resources, its people and its possibilities, and the best feature of it all is that the entire country is coming more and more to realize it.—California Products.

HERO'S BODY BORNE ASHORE

Annapolis.—In a simple brick vault in the grounds of the naval academy Monday lay the body of John Paul Jones. With the simple ceremony attending the landing of the body from the cruiser Brooklyn the naval expedition authorized to accompany its transfer from the Paris cemetery which has been its place of repose for more than a century is completed. The formal national reception of the body with appropriate exercises is reserved until it shall be placed in the splendid naval chapel now being erected near the site of the temporary vault.

The work Monday consisted of the removal of the body from the Brooklyn to the naval tug Standish, and from that to a float moored to the shore, where stalwart jackies placed it in a hearse which was escorted by an imposing cortege of marines, jackies and midshipmen, in which the French nation participated with a landing party of officers and men from a French cruiser.

The Standish came alongside and made fast to the Brooklyn shortly before 9 o'clock. The body of the dead admiral was hoisted from its position on half deck by a boat crane and carried to the starboard side where another crane lowered it to the afterdeck of the tug.

The unsheathed sword of John Paul Jones, now the property of Commander Nicholson of the cruiser Tacoma, was laid on the coffin under constant guard of a marine. Rear Admiral Sigbee and his ship officers came aboard the tug and the start for the two columns of cruisers and battleships and as it was making this run, minute guns from every ship gave the fifteen-gun salute.

The body reached shore at 10:13 and the cortege began the march at 10:20 with the band leading.

The line of march was along the road past the athletic field to a point opposite the Vernon monument.

After the body had been received from the hearse and deposited on the temporary truck leading to the vault,

Chaplain York of the naval academy, assisted by Fleet Chaplain Bayard, read a portion of the Episcopal funeral service and offered prayer. As the car moved to the vault, the band played a funeral march. After it had been placed in position a squad of marines fired three volleys, and taps were sounded by the buglers. The cortege was then dismissed, the entire ceremony on shore having occupied forty minutes.

Congress to Convene in November.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—President Roosevelt will call an extraordinary session of Congress, to begin on November 11. It was originally intended to call the session for a month earlier, but the President has postponed the date until after the completion of his promised trip to the South. So many inquiries have come from members of Congress that Mr. Roosevelt decided to authorize an announcement of the date.

In his message the President will lay stress upon the necessity of railroad legislation. Panama will receive attention and the tariff undoubtedly will play a part. It is understood also, that some plan will be presented for Congressional action to overcome the organized boycott by the Chinese against American trade in retaliation for the exclusion act now in force.

Mr. Roosevelt feels that he has gone as far as he can in modifying and lightening the strict enforcement of the law by saving Chinese merchants and travelers from annoyance on coming into this country. His effort apparently has had little effect on the Chinese revolt.

As a result of the conference between Secretary Root and the President, some solution of the problem may be suggested to Congress. The Chinese question has become the most urgent business before the new Secretary of State.

The President's trip through the South will be begun in October and last twelve days. He will go down the Atlantic coast as far as Jacksonville and then west to New Orleans and Little Rock, Ark., returning to Washington in time for the extra session of Congress.

Of Interest to People on the Pacific Coast.

Washington.—The Secretary of the Interior has executed the contract and approved the bond of Edward Malley for the construction of the Lake Tahoe outlet and the regulation works of the Truckee-Carson irrigation project, Nevada. Malley is a resident of San Francisco.

Virgil C. Standard has been appointed fourth class Postmaster at Larc, San Bernardino County, California, vice James C. Condon.

Orange Company's Dam Breaks at Highland.

Highland.—The dam in East Highland belonging to the East Highland Orange company broke on Saturday afternoon and a large force of men worked all night repairing the damage. The water rushed down the gulch in a large volume and threatened to wash out the crossing recently completed by the county.

The young trout arrived Friday at San Bernardino from the state hatcheries at Slason. Each of the twelve cans held 10,000 trout, making 120,000 in all. Those for San Antonio canyon will be taken from the train at Ontario and rushed to the streams in wagons supplied with ice. The fish were apportioned as follows to the different men in the county who will distribute them: Little Bear Valley, 5,000; Deep Creek, 20,000; Dark canyon and Huston creek, 5,000; Mill creek and Mountain Home creek, 10,000; Bear creek, 20,000; Upper Santa Ana, 20,000; San Antonio and Cucamonga, 20,000; Lytle creek, 5,000; Cable creek, 5,000; Devil canyon, 5,000; City creek, 5,000.

Kern City Shops Are to be Greatly Enlarged.

Bakersfield.—The Southern Pacific Company has commenced work on extensive improvements in its shops at Kern City, some weeks ago it was announced that the roundhouse was to be enlarged, and when the survey was made for an addition to the roundhouse, it was ascertained that ten new concrete engine pits are to be constructed and that the shops are to be equipped with a new sixty-ton crane and other machinery of the most modern pattern. Incident to the enlargement of the shops and the installation of the machinery will be a swelling of the force working in the yards and at the shops.

Recommends Philippine Currency for Guam.

Washington.—The governor of the island of Guam recommends that Philippine coins be substituted for the Mexican coins now current on the island. The request will probably be granted.

Reserve is the truest expression of respect toward those who are its objects.—De Quincy.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

A Section Worth Developing—Big Gain in Shipments—National Irrigation Association—Regarding Lemons—Horticultural Notes.

A Section Worth Developing.

The Cultivator is in receipt of a letter from Courtney Gilbert of Globe, near Porterville, in which he refers to a valuable foothill section in the upper Tulare river as worthy of more extended knowledge. He says, "We have here a foothill region above the citrus belt say 1,500 to 3,000 feet altitude comprising valley and mesa lands which in my judgment comprises the best wine and table grape land in the world. Above Springville is what we call Mountain View country where hundreds and even thousands of acres of the best kind of land is now used for grazing purposes." The writer says regarding this that abundance of water may be secured in spring and early summer. The correspondent has no practical suggestion as to how to get these lands occupied by fruit growers, but takes this means of extending the information of such a vast amount of land being open for improvement.—Cal. Cultivator.

Big Gain in Shipments.

Information from Sacramento is to the effect that shipments of apricots to eastern markets are now about over for the season. The shipments of cherries are likewise ended. The shipment of peaches, pears and plums are on the increase and promise to be heavy for some time to come. Most of the pears that are now being shipped are from the down river districts. The total shipments for the season to date now number 704 cars, as against 289 to a corresponding date last year.—Cal. Products.

National Irrigation Association.

The thirteenth annual convention of the National Irrigation Association will be held at Portland, Oregon, August 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th. It is probable the attendance will be the largest in the history of the Association.

Grubs in Cattle.

Replying to a query as to eradication of grubs or warbles in cattle, a correspondent in the Dakota Farmer gives the following, which is simple and easy to test: Fill a sewing machine oil can with turpentine and insert it in the opening and inject a little of the turpentine, and we find we never have to use it twice in the same place. It acts like a charm. The grub shrivels up and comes out without any help. I think this a much better way than using a hot knitting needle or squeezing them out, as the cattle do not notice it at all.

Chalcid Fly to be Sent to All Olive Growers.

San Francisco.—State Horticultural Inspector E. K. Carnes has left for Southern California to collect for the state horticultural commissioner's office in this city a large quantity of the African chalcid fly, which is doing efficient work in the destruction of the black scale on the olive trees. The department will send these predaceous insects to growers all over California.

Regarding Lemons.

The Tulare County Citrus Fruit Exchange has issued the following circular to its members:

"There is every indication that the efforts of the Southern California Fruit Exchange in sending Mr. Carter throughout the country and making a stir in the newspapers as to the ability of the California growers to supply the wants of the trade in lemons this season, has prevented them from loading up on foreigners, and that they now have to buy their requirements from day to day with the result that there is a strong demand everywhere for lemons, and we probably will see a fair season as to price.

"This being the case every association should inform its growers of conditions and encourage them to pay special attention to their lemon orchards and to see that their fruit is picked and delivered to the packing houses in good condition.

Kerosene Emulsion for Lice.

We have several requests for reprint of the kerosene emulsion given by Mrs. Bailey in last April and reprint for the benefit of those inquirers, as follows:

Dissolve one pound of hard soap, or half a pound of white oil soap, in a heaping pint of soap powder, in a gallon of boiling water, remove from

the fire and add whilst still boiling hot one gallon of kerosene. Churn or agitate briskly for fifteen or twenty minutes, or until the mixture becomes thick and creamy. Then add about ten gallons of water, cold or warm, and stir thoroughly. It should be sprayed and driven well into the cracks. I always add one pint of crude carbolic acid when I put in the kerosene.—Cal. Cultivator.

Lemon Growers Get Excellent Returns.

San Diego.—Lemons are good property these days and California growers are reaping their tardy harvest. The fruit commands from \$1.30 per box to \$6.25 for the finest fancy. All packing houses are being rushed to fill orders. J. Mapson of Chula Vista has shipped sixty-five carloads and has six or eight more to go forward. The regular shipping season will close in about a week.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

(California Cultivator.) It is necessary for the farmer to understand all the routine duties of the farm.

Cultivation in a dry time is most injurious to weeds and beneficial to crops.

Over two thousand acres of soft shell English walnuts were set in the La Habra district, in Orange county, this year.

Tolima valley apricot growers are rejoicing over the fact that this year makes the fifth heavy apricot crop in succession.

At Lemon Cove, Tulare county, a large citrus packing house will be built at once by the Kaweah Lemon Co.

Bone dust and wood ashes are the best fertilizers for strawberries and supply all that may be lacking in almost any soil for their growth.

Immigrants are arriving at the rate of a million a year, but too few of them are farmers, judging from the walls from farms about scarcity and wages of farm help.

The returns of the May shipments of the Late Valentines made by the Whittier Association show a net price of \$2.05 for choice packed. The average price for the entire month's shipments was \$1.88 per box.

The value of colery to the nervous and irritable person is generally well known, and the laxative effect of fresh, ripe fruits is so desirable that they should be eaten freely daily at meals or between meals.

Wineries are bidding \$10 per ton for Sultan grapes at Orosi. Growers claim that it will pay better to convert them into raisins owing to the shortage of Muscat grapes. Watermelon growers at Orosi say that the crop will be very short, owing to the ravages of a small black bug damaging the vines.

The Ventura Board of Trade will send two thousand sacks of lima beans and two thousand sacks of beet sugar to the Lewis and Clarke exposition to be distributed free on Ventura County Day. These sacks will not be of the usual size, only being large enough to contain a sample of two of Ventura's staple products.

Three hundred thousand sacks of grain is the estimate for this year's crop in the San Diego country on the coast side. Of this amount the Fallbrook country will have nearly 150,000 sacks, and Escondido valley will have about 115,000 sacks, and the El Cajon valley nearly 50,000 sacks.

The Pomona Times states that: "The San Antonio Fruit Exchange has already received to date for fruit shipped \$825,000. There are over 50 cars of fruit from which the money has not been received and 150 cars of Valentines and lemons yet to ship. The total receipts of the San Antonio Fruit Exchange for the previous year were only \$763,000. The manager expects the total for this year will be about \$950,000, depending upon the number of cars of lemons and Valentines that will be shipped during this and next month."

The co-operative spirit has scarcely touched the farmer body in this country, when comparison is made with progress in Europe. In parts of the continent where co-operative societies among farmers are well organized, each particular association works along independent lines, yet the farmer is often a member of many different organizations, depending upon the particular kind of agriculture in which he is interested. An authority says it is no unusual occurrence for a Danish farmer to belong to ten local co-operative societies.

The repeal of the quarantine against American sheep and cattle which has closed the ports of Australia to breeders and stock men of this country has resulted in a demand from the Australian ranchers for American stock. Henry Glide, who has a cattle and sheep ranch near Sacramento, sold a nice bunch of French Merino sheep to an Australian for breeding purposes. Mr. Glide recently shipped sixty head of sheep to South Africa and another large shipment will be made to Honolulu this week. He exports annually about five hundred head of sheep to France, England, Germany and Africa.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS

Business of All Producers to Not Only Keep up the Present Standard, but to Make It Better.

The market for California products in the eastern states is increasing every year, one might almost say every month. The goods have a first class name and it is the business of the California producers to not only keep up the present standard but to make it better in every way that is possible. It has been shown that if the eastern and foreign consumers are able to get the quality they will pay for it. The market is therefore almost unlimited.

Not only is there a large consumption of the fresh and dried fruits, but the canned product is growing larger every year. Especially is this true from the time when the citrus fruit shipments drop off, or roughly speaking, from July on.

Trainload after trainload of canned goods go into the eastern markets at New York and elsewhere, beginning with the first delivery in early fall and never ceasing until the market has been supplied into the following spring.

While California must compete with the south in canned fruits, and to some extent with the north, it is able to cope with both sections and produce better goods than either. Nothing approaches the canned fruits from California. They are better grown, better picked, better canned, and better packed and labeled. Canning buyers to take larger quantities than any other canned fruits.

Peaches are easily first in the affections of consumers. Crawford's peaches in heavy syrup give the lemon clings close competition. The two were the nearest to nectar of anything put up in cans.

Next is undoubtedly the canned apricot. In heavy syrup it is a close second to the peach; but it has a harsher flavor which is not so well liked by some consumers. Nevertheless the apricot is a favorite with consumers almost everywhere and often is accorded even a better reception than the peach. The smaller sizes are apt to be of tarter flavor.

The plum family deserves recognition, but they are canned with the pits left in and the cooking of the pit imparts a sort of bitter flavor which is not so pleasing as the ripe, rich, full flavor of the peach and apricot without pits. The green gage is easily the favorite among plums, but it doesn't rank with the other fruit either in quality or in popular opinion.

The fourth is the California cherry. The Royal Anne, of which only a few will be obtainable this year, is the most wanted, but there is a steady demand for other varieties, though they do not meet the requirements for the table as satisfactorily as the Royal Anne. Probably New York never yet received sufficient Royal Anne cherries to satisfy its appetite. They are placed in competition with cherries grown in the east, but the latter are small and inclined to be acid. This year, with the shortage in production greater than it has been for years, the outlook is not encouraging for lovers of the Royal Anne cherry to secure more than a small fraction of what they want.

There are other popular fruits but California is known by these four varieties, and they constitute considerably more than half of the total quantity which is received from California. It is worth noting that this immense business has been built up within a few years, and that it is probably only in its infancy.—Cal. Products.

Canneries Report Shortage of Help.

Marysville.—Five hundred women and girls are needed here to work in the canneries. The three local plants are very short of help and the loss of much valuable fruit is feared, as the warm weather is causing it to ripen fast. A large amount is being shipped to San Francisco to be canned on account of the inability of the canneries to handle it here.

Learns Railroad Through Hard Toll.

Los Angeles.—Charles John Braggs, a Russian official, member of a noble family, possessor of an ancestral name and important engineer of the Trans-Siberian Railway, left Los Angeles for his native country, after a winter spent in Southern California working as a common laborer in railroad shop and on the lines.

He was sent to America two years ago with instructions to learn American methods of railway construction. The New York Central gave him every facility, but kept him hampered by the presence of officials who gave him too much attention. He came west and after visiting various

lines obtained a position as a section hand on Clark's new Salt Lake Railroad, and for more than a year he worked as a common laborer. Later he went into the shops and learned how engines were cared for. Two weeks ago he gave up his job and on the day of his departure revealed his identity to his former employees. He told them he had a fund of valuable information which would benefit the Trans-Siberian Railroad.

Santa Ana River to be Held in Check.

Santa Ana.—The county surveyor has submitted an estimate of \$78,000 as the necessary expenditure in the construction of the proposed levee and channel for restraining the waters of the Santa Ana river from the Fifth street bridge to the ocean. The distance covered is about ten miles, and the channel will be 400 feet wide. This provides for a main ditch of 150 feet wide, overflow ditches on either side, each 100 feet wide, and two levees each twenty-five feet wide. The expense is almost equally divided between grading, levee building and purchasing for right of way concessions. The upper end of the river in the Anaheim and Olive districts will be similarly incorporated into a second levee and protection district, and a new channel built there for the river waters.

THE FAIR AT PORTLAND

Portland, Ore.—Southern California week at the exposition began with the arrival of the chamber of commerce special train from Los Angeles at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, carrying more than 150 enthusiastic citizens of that city and Pasadena, Riverside, San Diego and other cities in the orange belt. Commissioner Frank Higgins met the party at the station. The train was five hours late because of a slight wreck on the track near Mount Shasta. The Californians were escorted to the American inn, which will be their headquarters during their stay.

Many other parties from Southern California were expected during the week, and it has been decided by the California commissioners to make Los Angeles day next Saturday the occasion of a general round-up of the visitors from that part of the state.

Commissioner Higgins states that he expects to have several thousand Californians present at the reception next Saturday afternoon, on which occasion Los Angeles and her sister cities will be jointly honored.

More than 14,000 badges have been distributed to actual residents of California since the exposition opened, a record exceeding that at St. Louis in the corresponding period.

The visitors from Southern California will spend two or three days in seeing the exposition, and will then make side trips up and down the Columbia river.

Many of them will also visit Seattle and Tacoma.

Sends to America to Purchase Bison.

London.—The Duke of Bedford—owner of the finest private "zoo" in this country—has been rather unlucky lately with his herd of American bison. Some peculiar form of disease attacked them and he has lost many of his most valuable animals. He now feels that new blood is essential.

Accordingly, he is sending to the United States in August one of his stewards and a veterinary surgeon Frederick West of London, who is a recognized authority on the American bison, with the object of securing some of the best species in order to replenish the herd at Woburn Abbey. The veterinary has instructions to pay what he likes so long as he secures himself that his purchases are healthy.

The Duke has one of the largest collections of animals in the world, and prides himself on the fact that he is a good judge of the various species.

Harvest in Full Swing in Oxnard Neighborhood.

Oxnard.—All is life and activity in and about Oxnard at present. Eight threshing outfits are at work in the valley. The yield of barley is reported as good in most places. Several fields have gone forty sacks to the acre. No wheat has been threshed as yet but the yield is believed to be good.

Beets are turning out splendidly and the percentage of saccharine is increasing, the average so far being over 18. A. H. Newman hauled eleven loads, which averaged 27.3 per cent. of 86 purity one sample going as high as 30.2 per cent. This is the highest per cent. of sugar yet known. The run of the factory will be about five months.

The quality of the advice of counsel may be such as to warrant the presumption that it was obtained gratis.

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COVINA, July 29, 1905.

Talks With the Inspector.

Many orchardists in this valley at this time seem to feel uncertain as to whether they ought to treat their orchards for black scale, many being deterred from doing so by the fear of destroying the scutellista which are so numerous at this time. I feel sure of my ground when I say that no fear need be felt upon this score. A large number of orchards ought to be fumigated, notwithstanding the valuable work done by black scale parasites. It is evident that we can not yet depend on their natural enemies to rid our groves of the early hatched scale, although some orchards are practically clean. The good which can be done by scutellista from this time until next winter and spring will be limited to the later scale, which occur almost entirely upon young and rebudded Valencia trees and lemon trees, and there are superfluous millions of scutellista already in sight to perform this work, besides other millions which are in the larval and pupal stages which are so well protected that neither fumigation nor spraying will destroy them. The newly hatched scale are safe from their attacks for at least seven or eight months.

The present season should be an ideal one for clean jobs of fumigation, as the hatch is so uniform in trees of bearing age, due to the scutellista cleaning up everything in these orchards last year except the one early brood which escaped before the "scout" became established. In many orchards this hatch is all out, and the time for treatment is already here. Remember that the sooner we can unload our trees from this great handicap, the better they will do for us throughout the season, and the work will be very much more perfect than if done during the next six weeks later. Fumigation is cheaper than washing fruit and will be paid for in the betterment of the trees.

I am still adding a few newly discovered trees to the list affected by purple scale, all being within the limited boundaries before noted and in but a small fraction of the valley, and very sparsely scattered. These infections are being stamped out as rapidly as found. The Horticultural Commission is alive to the necessity of destroying this pest and are making an unprecedented success here. There should be no slackening in the vigilance of everyone interested in citrus growing in finding these scattering infections, as we have proven that we can destroy them as fast as found.

O. E. REMIS, Inspector.

The present town lot excitement that is now occupying the attention of the beach towns is a good proof that the spirit of the old boom days has not yet become a thing of the past. While sales have been frequent at prices advancing for several years at Long Beach and Ocean Park, only this year has there been a real demand for beach lots at any old prices. This has been occasioned largely by the building of the electric roads to these various beach resorts. In other words the beach values are largely a creation by the builders of the electric roads. A beach lot to be valuable must be accessible and consequently when made accessible at all hours of the day the prices rise also. Get ready for a raise in lots in Covina and San Dimas. They will have electric communication before many moons and then look out for a large increase in prices.

You need never apologize for having "bad luck" with your bread or cake if you depend on us for them. Quality first, last and all the time, in everything we sell is our motto. Warner, White & Co.

A VISIT TO THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION.

An Interesting Exhibition Amid Beautiful Surroundings. California Excels Them All.

(Continued From last Week.)

ARCHITECTURE OF EXPOSITION.

The choice of site for the Lewis and Clark Fair was most fortunate and happy, far exceeding in natural beauty and environment any previous exposition. The arrangement of the buildings, the block plan, was well in keeping with the site, utilizing to the best advantage its beauty and environment. The object always in view, the preservation of the vista of the lower Willamette valley, was never lost sight of, and firmly fixed the main axis of the plan in a north and south direction; thus maintaining the fine water view in the immediate foreground, across which rises the beautiful green peninsula with its oak trees, and beyond, the Willamette, flowing between high, evergreen hills.

The decision of the board of architects, in the design of the buildings to confine themselves to a free renaissance of the Spanish type, seemed most appropriate, in view of the discovery of the Oregon coast by the early Spanish navigators. While this scheme was ultimately deviated from to a certain extent, it has been carried out in construction similar to most of the late expositions, namely, a wood frame, covered with staff, the whole surmounted with red and green tile effect.

In the immediate forefront of the entrance, after passing the turnstiles, is a long, curved peristyle of a double row of Ionic columns, through which a mystic glimpse is caught of the broad middle plaza, with the waterway, peninsula, the government buildings, and distant panorama beyond. Flanking the white peristyle, on the left, is the two story Administration building, with the press annex, while on the right are the postoffice and police and fire departments.

Leaving the classic peristyle of the entrance, the broad, long vista breaks into view. The immediate foreground being occupied by the spacious Concourse Plaza, with the Palace of Agriculture to the right, and the Foreign Exhibits Building to the left. The open space between is designated Middle Plaza, and consists of two broad avenues with sunken gardens between. Dividing the Sunken Gardens is a simple Italian fountain.

The Agricultural Building is devoted to the exhibits of the various states of the West and Northwest. It is typically Spanish in character, with broad wall surfaces, richly ornamented window penetrations, and broad, overhanging, heavily bracketed eaves. Surmounting the whole rises a majestic dome, conspicuously marking the building from all parts of the grounds.

The Foreign Exhibits Building, directly opposite the foregoing building, while of the same length, is of but half the width. Still keeping the broad wall spaces of the Spanish style, this building has an individuality of its own. In place of the dome, the number of small towers rise from the center of the facade to emphasize its quiet dignity. The central portion of the roof is devoted to a large roof garden, whence magnificent views may be had of the grounds and the grand panorama of the valley. To the west of the Foreign Exhibits Building, on a slightly elevated position, is placed a building devoted to the Oriental exhibits. This building, while somewhat smaller than its neighbor, is yet capable of housing the exhibits of many foreign countries, without counting the commodious galleries. The style of architecture is somewhat more classic than that of the two buildings previously mentioned, but is none the less interesting.

East of the Agricultural Building is a building of equal size, devoted to Manufactures, Liberal Arts, and Varied Industries.

At the extreme west of the main group of buildings is the Forestry Building, devoted to the exhibits of the Oregon country and its great industry, the products of the forest. It is typical of its contents, constructed entirely of native products, mostly in the rough. The lower portion, or first story, is of huge logs, with the bark on, while the upper portion is covered with large sheets of fir bark. The roof is of split cedar shakes. On each of its long sides arises colonades of immense fir logs, supporting an extensive loggia, or gallery; and the great overhanging roof, with its picturesque eaves, contrasts markedly with the neighboring buildings. About the interior is a rustic colonnade of still larger and taller fir than on the exterior, supporting rustic balconies. It is a forestry exhibition itself, in its simplest educational form. This building is absolutely unique and the most striking on the ground.

At the far eastern end of the grounds is a building, second only in size to the Palace of Agriculture and the Manufacturing Building, devoted to exhibits of machinery, transportation and electricity. This structure forms the eastern end of the large quadrangle, the sides of which are enclosed with various structures, including the Mining Building, devoted to one of the great industries of the West, the Festival Hall, devoted to the large gatherings, conventions, musical events, etc., coincident with an exposition of this character, and other minor structures.

After leaving the main buildings of the fair proper, and directly north of the Middle Plaza, is the terrace of the Lake View Plaza, which is bounded with classic balustrades, and from which broad flights of steps descend to the band stand and the Esplanade on the lake front. The views from this terrace are magnificent, and not the least among them is that of the long bridge, with the magnificent Government Building in the distance. This bridge, with its approaches, is nearly half a mile long and consists of a long line of arches, through which gondolas, launches and rowboats pass to and fro. During the evening thousands of electric lights cast their reflections in the placid waters below.

The main object of this bridge is to reach the peninsula across the lake, on which is situated the government exhibit, consisting of a collection of most interesting buildings. The main building of this group, three acres in area, is surmounted by two tall towers, each two hundred and sixty feet high. Flanking this structure are two minor buildings, each eighty feet by one hundred and sixty feet, devoted to exhibits of fisheries and of the Philippines and Alaska. Connecting the various structures are two grand Ionic peristyles forming passageways for the public. Behind the main group is placed the Forestry and Irrigation Building. All of these are designed in the Spanish renaissance style, and undoubtedly excel in beauty and impressiveness any government buildings at previous expositions, not excepting St. Louis.

The various state buildings on the ground were not considered in the original scheme, as it was not then known how many would participate.

The California building excels them all. It is distinctively Spanish, of a cruciform plan, each of its four fronts representing a reproduction of one of the four principal Spanish missions of the State.

The following other States have handsome buildings: Massachusetts, New York, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Missouri and Illinois.

Invest your savings in Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association. Stock pays 12 per cent. See J. H. Matthews, secretary, Covina. Office opposite postoffice.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Office of the Covina Upland Citrus Association.

To the stockholders of the Covina Upland Citrus Association:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Upland Citrus Association will be held at the office of the Covina Fruit Exchange, at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the seventh day of August, A. D., 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. E. CHESBRO, Sec'y.
Dated July 22, 1905.

Delinquent Notice.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 39, levied on June 7th, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAME	No.	Cert.	Shrs.	Amt.
I. M. Bartley	1756	30	15.00	
I. M. Bartley	1757	60	30.00	
Frances A. Read	1731	32	16.00	
Elizabeth Wyne	1140	11	5.50	
Elizabeth Wyne	1226	15	7.50	

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors made on the 7th day of June, A. D., 1905, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary shall be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, the 31st day of July, A. D., 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., July 12, 1905.

Advertising expenses of fifty cents per certificate must be included in your remittance.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California, C. E. Crawford, Justice.

G. E. Jeffrey, Plaintiff, vs. O. P. Curran, Defendant.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: O. P. Curran, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Rowland Township, Los Angeles County, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office, at Covina, in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township but within said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the costs of the suit.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of June, 1905.

C. E. CRAWFORD,
Justice of the Peace of Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California. 8-12

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California, C. E. Crawford, Justice.

H. L. Daniels, plaintiff, vs. O. P. Curran, defendant.

The people of the State of California send greeting to O. P. Curran, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Rowland Township, Los Angeles County, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office, at Covina, in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township but within said County, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 11th day of July, 1905.

C. E. CRAWFORD,
Justice of the Peace of Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California. 9-16

ANNUAL MEETING.

Office of the Covina Valley Association.

To the stockholders of the Covina Valley Association:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the Covina Valley Association will be held at the office of the Covina Fruit Exchange, at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the first day of August, A. D., 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. D. McCORD, Sec'y.
Dated July 22, 1905. 2t

ANNUAL MEETING.

Office of the Covina Orange Growers Association.

To the stockholders of the Covina Orange Growers Association:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Orange Growers Association will be held at the office of the Association, at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Saturday, the fifth day of August, A. D., 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. L. RATEKIN, Sec'y.
Dated July 22, 1905.

Why not buy the best if it costs no more. You will be surprised at the good quality of our cakes, cookies and bread. A trial will convince you. Warner, White & Co.

A dollar's worth of our bread contains 18 ounces more material than you ordinarily get and we guarantee the quality. That 15c is as good in your pocket as out of it, is it not? Warner, White & Co.

GROCERIES

WE CARRY a full and complete line of groceries which we sell at the lowest prices, take orders and deliver promptly.

Bakery Goods

Fresh every day. Also fruits and vegetables in season. South of S. P. Depot. Home Phone 22

The Depot Grocery

ROBT. CRENSHAW, Prop.

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Feed and Sale Stables

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Stylish Rigs, Fast Horses

AND CAREFUL DRIVERS

Driving and Work Horses

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

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Fills a long-felt demand--using an antiseptic powder spray instead of water or dangerous drugs. BEST, SAFEST and MOST RELIABLE for all FEMALE TROUBLES.
For further information, invaluable to ladies, call for FREE BOOKLET.

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AGENTS FOR COVINA

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Handsomely furnished rooms at moderate prices. A delightful home among the orange groves for eastern tourists. Table board furnished by the week or month.

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B. F. LIVINGSTON

COVINA, CAL.

THE BANK THAT GROWS

According to our statement of July 1st, 1905. Read the following:

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSIT

Showing the Remarkable Growth of this Bank During the past five years

	Deposits	Increase
June 30, 1900	\$1,572,161.53	\$370,162.71
June 30, 1901	2,115,417.04	543,255.51
June 30, 1902	2,877,539.13	762,122.09
June 30, 1903	3,583,118.14	705,579.01
June 30, 1904	4,640,453.12	1,047,334.98
July 1, 1905	5,438,942.85 (6 mos)	808,489.93
April 1, 1905	5,984,072.27 (3 mos)	545,129.42
June 1, 1905	6,571,782.51 (2 mos)	587,710.25
June 30, 1905	7,099,907.41 (1 mo)	528,124.90

Increase During Past Year, \$2,469,454.29

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with this progressive institution. Write and have us tell you how.

We pay 4% on term and 3% on ordinary savings accounts.

Southern California Savings Bank

Brady Bldg. S. E. Corner Fourth and Spring, Los Angeles, Cal.

Meal tickets \$3.35 for \$3.00; \$5.50 for \$5.00.

Chesebro's Restaurant

324 and 326 West Fourth St.

The most popular 25c meal in the city.

Breakfast or Lunch 25c Evening Dinner 30c

Newly decorated and remodeled. A complete corps of new cooks, the best to be obtained. Dining room girls waiting to serve you in the most agreeable manner.

Our Motto is to Please You

When you visit Los Angeles dine at this, the most popular priced restaurant in the city.

H. E. Chesebro, Proprietor

Covina Nurseries

MY STOCK OF TREES IS LIMITED

Plant deciduous trees at once as I have only a few left. A fine large assortment of poinsettias. H. D. BLANCHARD, Prop'r.

Local Events.

Mrs. James Crouch has returned from a pleasant vacation at Catalina.

Miss Louella Lawson of Alhambra visited over Sunday with Miss Ethel Heath of Irwindale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Lodi.

All the new and latest styles in first class portraits at C. W. Tucker's studio.

For Rent—Two unfurnished rooms, corner Second and College streets. 7-29p Mrs. Case.

Miss Edith Knight, daughter of Mrs. Hallahan, is spending a few days in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff and family are spending a month at Santa Barbara.

Dr. Bruce Blackburn, expert optician, with H. J. Whitley Co., 345 S. Broadway, Los Angeles. 10-1

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brubaker and family and H. M. Brubaker are camping in the Little Bear valley.

Mr. and Mrs. William McFarlane and daughter have secured reservations for Portland, August 1, via the Southern Pacific.

Hiram Drane left on Tuesday for Chicago. He will be absent ninety days, returning by way of Kansas City.

When you need good cement call us up and get our prices on car load lots or by the barrel. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Shears and razors of the finest steel. Secure your orange clippers from us, a large assortment now in. Potter's Hardware.

Miss Annie Hendricks of Los Angeles has been spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clapp and family.

Just received a large shipment of beautiful pocket cutlery. The finest assortment ever received in this city. C. W. Potter.

Road overseer Fairly has been busily engaged this week oiling and sanding Badillo street its entire length within the incorporation limits. This road had become much worn by heavy travel.

J. M. Whittle of the grocery firm of Warner, Whittle Company, is spending his vacation with his family at Catalina. This beautiful seaside resort has become very popular with Covina citizens this season.

Justice C. E. Crawford and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vincent, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coolman left Saturday afternoon for a brief camping trip in the San Gabriel canyon, returning on Monday. The trip proved a brief but enjoyable vacation.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King and family, Mrs. Andrew McKirahan, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carman and family, and Abner Miller, left on Tuesday on a camping trip up the San Gabriel. They went as far as Rincon.

It is almost summer and you had better secure your hammocks while you can have the pick of the stock. Don't wait until you have to take what someone else leaves. We carry a complete line of these goods in every grade at very reasonable prices. POTTER'S HARDWARE.

Chas. Madison, senior member of the Covina Valley Market, wholesale and retail butchers, returned on Monday from an eastern trip in the interest of his firm. While away he visited Texas, St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Omaha, and New York, traveling in all a little over 7000 miles. He has the distinction of beating "Scotty" into Chicago by one hour and thirty minutes.

The Misses Herron and a party of friends planned on Wednesday in the an Dimas canyon. The picnic was given in honor of Miss Krause of Pittsburg, who is a guest at the Herron home. Those who participated in this pleasant day were Mrs. Wm. McFarlane, Miss Ethel McFarlane, Miss Pattieon of Azusa, Miss Maud Edwards, and the Misses Charlotte and Anna Herron.

Try some of that "Old Virginia Batter Cake Meal," made by the Griffiths Bros. Milling Co., from the finest of white corn. That great old Southern dish that everybody likes. It is not only delicious and easily prepared, but it is good for everybody as it is shown by the chemical analysis to contain in concentrated form everything necessary to sustain human life and build strong, healthy bones, muscles and tissues. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co. makes it and it can be obtained of any of your grocers. Insist on having Griffiths Bros.

Hay, oat, wheat and barley of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

Miss Alma Blackman is spending the week with relatives in Hollywood.

Geo. Scofield, with two of his eldest children, is spending the week camping at Laguna beach.

Midland Poultry Food—a balanced ration. For Sale by Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.'s breakfast foods can be purchased at all grocers. The purest and best on the market.

Crayon work taught.—Some of my work may be seen in the window of the Covina Furniture Store. Mrs. A. B. Poole. 8-5

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawthorn returned yesterday from a trip to the Portland Fair and other Sound points, after an absence of 30 days.

Do you know that we carry a heavy stock of Napa Cement and we guarantee every barrel? Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

For sale at a reasonable figure, a house and lot on First street. For particulars apply or write to the owner, H. H. Law, El Monte.

Miss M. T. Lantzenheiser, and Miss Verna Kryder, of Lincoln, Neb., are guests this week at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mosher.

Wanted.—Two young men from Nevada desire employment as laborers. They are nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Chenoweth on Cypress avenue, to whom applications may be made.

For Sale.—Gentle driving horse, two seated rig and harness. Cheap for cash. C. E. Harris, Cienega avenue, between Grand and Citrus. 1tp

The Misses Charlotte and Anna Herron have as their house guests this week Miss Kate Hoerr, Miss Louise Hoerr, Miss Clementine Whyte, all of Pittsburg, Pa.

Rev. Harcourt W. Peck and family of Fresno, who have been spending their vacation at Catalina, spent several days this week with friends in Covina on their way home.

Movement of Valencia oranges are progressing slowly from all the houses and orders are in excess of the supply. Prices are ruling high and the quality of the fruit is good.

Many of our citizens are making preparations to visit the Portland Fair, which exceeds in every particular the Mid-Winter Fair held in San Francisco eleven years ago.

Topic for Epworth League tomorrow "Missions in Eastern Asia." Leader, Mrs. H. Cushman. Everybody welcome to attend these services.

On last Sunday evening, Miss Pearl Graham, who graduated this year from the State University, made an address in the Christian Church on the work of the W.C.T.U.

There has been an active demand for Carmona Heights property during the past week. During this period more than half of the lots of this new addition to Covina so recently placed on the market have been sold.

H. M. Friedman, manager of the Peoples Store, left on Tuesday for the East on a combined business and pleasure trip. His destination is Chicago, returning by way of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. St. Clair of Los Angeles were guests Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moxley. Mr. and Mrs. M. Minor were also visiting at the same home.

The Covina Machine Works offer for sale a few shares of the capital stock of the company at par. Apply to C. F. Clapp, president, or J. R. Hodges, secretary, for particulars. 8-22

Now is the time to buy lots in the proposed new townsite of Carmona. Lots \$50.00 each, \$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week, for two weeks only. The price of all lots unsold in two weeks will be advanced. See Messrs. Geo. Van Vleet, John Funk or J. R. Hodges for particulars.

Mrs. Lydia Moxley, who has been spending a number of months at the home of her son, Joseph Moxley and family, on the San Bernardino road, left on Wednesday for her home in Worcester, New York. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Moxley, who will spend the summer with friends and relatives in and around Connecticut.

WANTED—By Chicago manufacturing house, person of trustworthiness and somewhat familiar with local territory as assistant in branch office. Salary \$18 paid weekly. Permanent position. No investment required. Business established. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address, Manager Branches, 323 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Money to Loan.—See I. C. Fairly, the real estate man.

The attention of the orange growers of this district is directed to an article which appears on our fourth page, written by Horticultural Inspector C. E. Bemis.

The Literary and Social Union will hold an open social session on the lawn at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor, East Badillo street, Friday evening, August 4th. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. W. A. Young and daughter Miss Madge have removed to Newhall on account of the latter's health. Madge has been ill with whooping cough for a number of weeks and it is hoped that a complete change will benefit her.

D. M. ABBOTT—Small jobs of painting, papering, kalsomining, promptly and neatly done. Reasonable prices. Also other job work attended to. Leave orders at Rich's Grocery, successor to Bell & Aschenbrenner.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bell, whose life was almost despaired of Sunday last, is much better and now entirely out of danger. The little one, who had been suffering with whooping cough, was taken with violent spasms on Sunday.

The Ladies Home Journal will advance the subscription price on Oct. 1st to \$1.25 per year. If you are not a subscriber, become one at once. If you are already taking the Journal, renew at once and save 25 cents, even if your time is not out for several months. C. F. CLAPP, subscription agent.

The 16th annual convention of the Christian Churches of Southern California opens Thursday evening, Aug. 3rd, at Long Beach and continues for ten days. The day sessions will be held in the First Christian Church, the evening meetings in the tabernacle. A number of very popular speakers are to be on the program, among others, H. L. Calhoun of Kentucky University and Rev. E. L. Powell of Louisville, Ky. Saturday, Aug. 12th, will be a grand rally day, when a special train from the East filled with delegates on their way to the national convention at San Francisco will stop at Long Beach. A number of delegates from Covina are preparing to attend the convention.

An orphan family of three girls and four boys, named Connor, of Winnemucca, arrived last week to make their future home with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chenoweth, of Cypress avenue. These young people will make a most desirable acquisition to the social life of our community and the Argus on behalf of our citizens extends to them a hearty welcome. A Winnemucca paper in speaking of their departure for their new home in this sun-kissed State says: "The Ladies of the Macabees will give a party this evening in Silver State hall in honor of the Misses Connor, who leave Winnemucca Thursday evening to take up a residence near Los Angeles. They have lived here many years and have been identified with everything that goes to make up Winnemucca's environment, and their departure for new fields is greatly regretted. Milton Connor will go with them, and the great big, good-natured boy will be missed. He has been in the employ of the Lafayette hotel for several months and his going will leave a hole in the hotel help which will be hard to fill."

Church News

Services in Holy Trinity Church: Holy Communion 8 a. m. Sunday-school 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer 11 o'clock, subject, "The duty of Mercy." Evening, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Silver Lining." Offertory anthem by the choir.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday-school 9:45; Junior League 3 p. m.; Epworth League 6:45 p. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45; morning subject, "A Glimpse of Glory." evening, "The Successful Man." Will be glad to have you worship with us. Special singing at both services.

Pastor Geo. W. Taylor will preach both morning and evening at the Baptist Church tomorrow. In the evening there will be a beautiful illustrated song. Sunday-school at 10 a. m.; H. Y. P. U. praise service at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to these services.

Services at Christian Church: Preaching morning and evening by Pastor J. W. Utter. Morning theme, "Some Ways in Which We May Use Our Bibles." Junior C. E. 3:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor 7 p. m., subject, "Missions in Japan." Music, 5:24, led by Mrs. E. O. Thomason.

Catalina Letter.

The season here is now in full swing and Avalon has put on her old time form, the ocean front and streets being filled with a merry throng bent on enjoying themselves. Boating, fishing and swimming is being carried on with great vigor and everybody is happy.

The Yellowtail have put in their appearance with the rest and the racks are being filled with these game fish.

Mr. Edgar E. Mason of Los Angeles was out on Wednesday with boatman Will Matthews in the launch "Nymph" and captured a black sea bass weighing 336 pounds, after a tussle lasting one hour and nine minutes. On Thursday the same boatman took Mr. Maurice Dunn and son of Arizona to the Isthmus and brought in sixty-one fine fish, Yellowtail, Bass and White fish. Several of the other visitors have been equally successful and fishing launches are at a premium.

The members of the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. are camping at White's Landing.

Camp Cabrillo at the Isthmus is now becoming a favorite resort and the company is offering great inducements to visitors in the shape of free camping ground and water, amusements, etc. The Hermosa calls there on her trip to and from San Pedro each day.

The copy for a new directory for the Covina Home Telephone Company is now in the hands of the printers.

Don't You Think So?

Longfellow could take a worthless sheet of paper and write a poem on it and make it worth \$5000.—that's genius. Rockefeller can write a few lines on a sheet of paper and make it worth \$5,000,000.—that's capital.

The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp an eagle on it and make it worth \$20.—that's money.

A mechanic can take material worth \$5 and make it into material worth \$1,000.—that's skill.

A merchant can take an article worth 75c and sell it for \$1.00.—that's business.

A woman can buy a hat for 98c, but prefers one that costs about \$27.—that's foolishness.

A ditch digger works 10 hours a day and handles several tons of dirt for \$1.50.—that's labor.

We can write a check for \$90,000 and it won't be worth a cent.—that's tough. There are men who claim to use better paints than we do.—that's gall.

There are men who claim to do better work and do it cheaper than we do.—that's a—(mistake).

Everyone who wants the best material used and put on by mechanics should see

Wilson & Daniel

—that's common sense. Our prices are reasonable and we paint any old thing—and that's the truth.

GAULDIN & CORBETT General Blacksmithing

All kinds of general and heavy Blacksmithing.

We manufacture Ridges, Orange Racks and Box Presses

Horseshoeing a Specialty.

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NIELY FURNISHED ROOMS
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Blacksmithing of all Kinds

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MYERS' BREAD

Light, Sweet
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FRESH EVERY DAY AT

Wolfarth's

Cake and
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Wagon through valley daily.

THE Covina Peoples Store

(INCORPORATED)

Outfitters to the Whole Family

In the Gents' Department

A swell new line of Fine Shirts and everything to dress you from head to toe.

In the Ladies' Department

Fine new patterns in Percales, Gingham and Prints, and many other summer and fall goods too numerous to mention.

You are invited to come in and see these goods.
"They are not the Cheapest, only the Best."

We carry McCall Patterns in stock.

Rich, the Grocer

—Has moved to the—

A. O. U. W. Block

Where he will be pleased to see all his old customers and as many new ones as he can interest with best prices possible.



You cannot "gather figs from thistles." If the best crops come out of the ground, the best fertilizer has got to go into it.

A. C. W. Fertilizer

is the fertilizer to put in "for the land's sake." It is the fertilizer to put in for your pocket-book's sake.

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Agents in all Citrus Districts.

W. H. COLLINS, Agent, COVINA, CAL.

Clarence Allison

Plans furnished for all kinds of buildings. Building Contractor
COVINA, CAL.

A Refrigerator

Is a necessity these hot days. They save their cost in the food preserved in one season.

The Star are superior in construction and consume the minimum of ice.

POTTER'S HARDWARE

COVINA, CAL.

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Independence Hall, E. Badillo Street.

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Good Spray Rigs, Tight Tents, and Experienced Men
Lowest Prices Consistent with Best Work.

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CHARTER OAK

QUEER STORIES

More than two thousand skilled workmen have left the French silk factories of Roubaix and Tulle within a year for the United States.

Thibet's six million people have to support an army of 430,000 priests, who produce nothing but beautifully illuminated copies of the sacred writings. They hold all the public offices.

One of the show bottles in a Derby (Conn.) drug store contains the same coloring matter that was placed in it in 1894. It is just as bright a blue as it was the day the bottle was closed.

A recent mechanical wonder is a telegraphic instrument which sends one thousand words a minute over lines a thousand miles in length. A human operator can transmit fifty words a minute.

The number of timber sleepers on the railways of the world is calculated to be about 1,494,000,000 and their value is estimated at about \$90,000,000. This item makes a serious drain on the timber supplies of the world.

A bell cast by the Boston patriot, Paul Revere, hangs in the bell tower of the Chapman street schoolhouse at Greenfield. There is another of his bells in the church at Sunderland. A third one was in the church at Northfield, which was burned several years ago.

The first Japanese newspaper was published in 1853, only forty-one years ago, and contained some news translated from the Dutch papers. To-day Japan has over one thousand five hundred daily newspapers and periodicals. Tokyo has over twenty. The Japan Times of Tokyo is published in English, but is edited exclusively by Japanese.

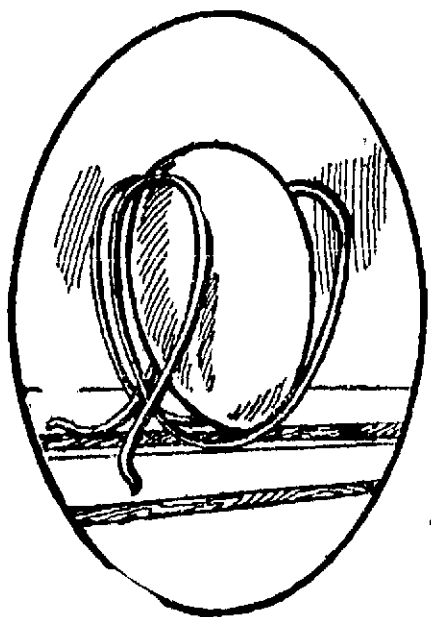
The saints have no fewer than 337 streets named in their honor in London. There are 105 Church streets, fifty-six Chapel streets, sixty-six King streets, one hundred Queen streets, and nearly as many High streets. If a letter were addressed to one of these without further definition it might take some months before it would reach the address.

Recent experiments by Berthelot show that the nerves of smell are so sensitive that the odor of iodine can be recognized in quantities as small as the one hundred-billionth of a gram. In such a case the odor was distinct, although hundreds of years would be required for the substance to lose a thousandth part of its weight. This indicates that the delicacy of the nerves of smell in detecting the presence of minute quantities of emanation is of the same order as that of the spectroscopic; and for this reason Berthelot calls attention to the risk of inferring from spectroscopic examination the change of one element into another. The spectral lines of one element might appear in the spectrum of another, owing to the presence of an infinitesimal impurity.

TO SAVE THE EGG.

Device Which Prevents Damage to the Hen Product.

Much inventive gray matter has been expended by a host of inventors in an endeavor to devise a cheap and satisfactory egg crate. Up to the present time the pasteboard subdivision box monopolizes the trade, simply because it is the cheapest and most satisfactory yet devised. The pasteboard has enough elasticity to accommodate itself to variations in size of eggs and can be used a number of times. A



DEVICE FOR HOLDING THE EGG.

couple of New Zealand inventors have conceived the idea of building egg carriers formed of wire, bent into cup shape and attached to wooden battens, after the manner indicated in the illustration. This forms a durable, economical arrangement which, while securely holding the egg, prevents its being broken by sudden jars. It will be observed that when the egg is slipped into position it does not touch any rigid body at any point. The battens are spaced according to the size of the crate and the character of the eggs to be transported. There is practically no limit to the life of such a crate.

What Puzzles the Foreigner.
"I can not understand ze language," the foreign nobleman complained.
"What's the matter, count?"
"First you say ze young man is a raw youth."
"Yes."
"Zen you say he is half baked."—
Louisville Courier-Journal.

Every man who is nearing the end of his days must regret the worry he has given to false alarms all through life.

WHEN THE CLOCK STRIKES.

Related Husband Has a Difficult Time in Drowning the Chime.

His name doesn't matter. You will recognize him from the peculiar hoarseness of his voice if you happen to run across him during the course of the next few days. The hoarseness is nothing like that of a bad cold, so there is no danger of a mistake.

The man in question is a professional man. Furthermore, he is a young man and a benedict of less than a year's standing. The other night he went to a whist party—the kind of whist wherein chips are used and three cards of a kind beat two pair. As is characteristic of the game, it held out until a ghostly hour of the morning, when our hero started for home with a feeling he had not experienced since the days of paternal strictness when late hours merited an arduous session of a generally familiar order.

He took off his shoes at the door of his home and crept inside like a thief in the night. There were hopes that he could get into bed without arousing the outer half of the household, but by a luckless mischance a chair impeded his course and he stumbled with a crash.

"What time is it, Henry?" sounded a voice from an adjoining room, almost before the sound waves from the collision died out.

"It is—er—half-past 12, my dear," responded Henry (which is not his name) in his most angelic voice as he struck a match and saw with a gulp that the hands were racing down the home stretch for 4 o'clock. He was just congratulating himself on his easy victory and the kindness of fate when he seemed to remember the little clock in the hall. A cold sweat came over him as he recalled it would strike forth the word "12-a-r" in four distinct musical syllables, and that, too, in less than a minute.

There was no time to lose. Henry went into the hall and held a match before the brazen face of the time-piece. He saw the time was already ripe for it to strike. On an impulse he began to cough loudly. For a full minute he coughed spasmodically and then paused out of breath. On the instant he heard what he thought was the false stroke that precedes the ringing of the bell. He broke forth into another spasm.

This continued until he was at the point of exhaustion—until his throat was raw and painful and until the voice of his wife came out in worried accents, remarking at the terrible cold he had contracted.

Was the clock never going to strike? The situation was truly becoming serious, for his lungs were exhausted and his wife was getting up to prepare something for the malady when the longest-for peals commenced. He threw all his remaining vocal force into the final cough. His effort was successful, for he barely heard the hour himself.

And now he is using his voice sparingly and mostly in hoarse whispers, for it hurts him to talk through a raw throat. Incidentally he has sworn off on "whist."—Portland Oregonian.

Diagnosing It.

"Doctor, I have several trunks full of new walking dresses and three new picture hats and silk hostery and natty shoes and—"

"Ah, I see. You are not feeling well. Let me see your tongue—yes, just as I thought. I should advise you to spend the summer in the mountains."—Houston Post.

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"The speed limit," said the sad-faced
man, "should be removed from auto
mobiles."
"Do you own a machine?" asked the
stranger within the gates.
"No," replied the gloomy party
"I'm an undertaker."

A Way to Stop It.
"I declare," exclaimed Mrs. Lawly,
"I simply cannot make that cook stop
putting so much salt into her soups."
"Why don't you get out an injunction?"
suggested her husband, who
had lived in Chicago a long time.—
Commercial Tribune.

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Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	10:03	2:05	5:40

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She—Look, dear! Papa's check will pay for our wedding trip. The Duke—But what are we going to do afterward?—Life.

"She told me she was unmarried, and now I find that she is a divorcee." "Well, isn't a divorcee unmarried?"—Houston Post.

"Did he ever figure in the divorce court?" "No; his lawyers did all that for him. He simply paid the bills."—Yonkers Herald.

She—No, I can never marry you. All our family is opposed to it. He—But if you are not—She—I and all our family.—Ex.

She—How do you like my new coat? The Friend—Do you want an honest opinion? She—Of course not.—Elegante Blactter.

Mr. B Jones—How wonderfully Mrs. Robinson carries her age. Mrs. B Smith (sweetly)—Yes, considering how much there is of it.—Ex.

"The equator," wrote an English schoolboy in his examination paper, "is a menagerie lion running round the center of the earth."—Ex.

"You don't agree then that 'seeing is believing'?" "Not much! I see some people every day that I never could believe."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Clementine—Arabella, would you run after a man? Arabella—Yes, I would; if a man's worth having he is worth running after.—Brooklyn Life.

The Woman (looking at a hideous specimen)—Oh, what a dreadful creature! The Man (with infinite relief)—Can you see it, too?—Harper's Weekly.

Pompous Waiter—Have you ordered, miss? Timid Little Girl (taking her first meal at a restaurant)—No, sir; but I've requested.—Chicago Tribune.

"Can a man marry comfortably on five hundred dollars a year?" "Oh, yes. But he can't stay married comfortably on any such sum."—Cleveland Leader.

Silmon—Willie, they tell me you have the reputation of being the worst boy in school. Willie—Yes, father, and I can tell you I didn't get it without a struggle.—Life.

Grocer—What is it, little girl? Little Girl—Mamma sent me for a lamp chimney, and she says she hopes it will be as strong as that last butter you sent us.—Pleasant-Up.

Mamma—Here's the man for that clock to be repaired. Get it for him. Tommy—Where is it? Mamma—Up stairs, of course. Tommy—Oh! I thought it had run down.—Ex.

Wigwag—Why do you insist upon carrying your shirt home from the laundry instead of having it sent? Harduppe—So that folks will know that I have two.—Philadelphia Record.

"Bliggins puts a great deal of thought into his work." "Yes," said the sarcastic person; "he works ten minutes and then thinks about it for an hour and a quarter."—Washington Star.

Katie—Tell me, Edith, what did you say when Charley proposed? Edith—Me? Oh, there was no occasion for me to say anything. Charley had said all that was necessary.—Boston Transcript.

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"Well, then, I suppose I did." "Well, I'm not ashamed. I'll give you to understand that, and you can put it in your last summer's bonnet that I am not."

And then as the train stopped she added: "Good-by, dear. I get off here."

Figuring the Profits.
"I suppose," said the new reporter to the humorist, "you make a good thing out of your paragraphs?"

"Well, some days I make very little and other days not quite so much," replied the humorist. "Now, take yesterday, for example; I only penned five lines, but those five lines represented 10 large, round dollars."

"Say, that isn't so worse for one day's toil," said the pencil pusher. "By the way, what did you write?"

"An order to my grocer for interior department supplies," answered the humorist, with a diabolical grin.

Wise M. D.
Doctor—You require something strengthening. Eat two soft boiled eggs every morning for breakfast.

Patient—I do, doctor.
Doctor—Then don't.

When Greek Meets Greek.
"Why do you sell watered milk?" asked the dry goods dealer.

"For the same reason you sell watered silk," answered the milkman. "I need the money."

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Hunting for a Remedy.
More than one woman, in these advanced days, believes she has solved the servant-girl question; but occasionally a servant is found who still remains something of a problem. The New York Times tells of one.

A woman who had brought a young colored girl from Virginia went to the kitchen to give her orders for dinner one day recently, and was amazed to see the negress sitting on the floor, with her hair, or "wool," standing out around her head in a black and shiny nimbus.

Not hearing the approach of the mistress, the servant went on with her occupation, which was pulling one curly lock and then another in a way that suggested that she had either lost a fortune or gone insane. The woman stared a moment, and then exclaimed: "For goodness' sakes, Betty, what are you doing?"

The maid hastily scrambled to her feet, and answered: "Oh, nothing, ma'am. Only I've got a sore throat, and was just tryin' to find the lock what would pull mah palate up and cure the tickle."

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So They Laughed.
A girl by the name of Miss Dent, was often heard saying, "have went," it filled folks with glee.

Because, don't you see? Her Pa wasn't worth a blamed cent. —Kansas City Times.

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Long and Short of It.
It was 2 a. m. when he tried to steal softly up the stairs.

But his wife was awake. "When you went out after supper," she said, reproachfully, "you said you wouldn't be gone long."

"Well," he answered wearily, as he rattled the keys in his pocket, "I came back short, anyway."

Pigeon Causes Her Death.
In the Wiltshire village of Zeals, England, a death has been caused by a pet pigeon. Two young women living at the rectory were found unconscious in their bedroom on Monday morning.

One of the girls, Miss Maude, of Southampton, was dead before the doctor arrived, but the other revived after some time.

It appears that a fire had been lighted over-night in a small stove which was connected with the main chimney by a flue. The girls retired to rest nothing except that the fire smoked considerably. When the stove was removed for investigation the body of a pet pigeon, which had been missing for some months, was found blocking the pipe.

The poisonous fumes had thus been driven back into the bedroom. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from misadventure.

She Wanted to Make Sure.
"Why, Maria," exclaimed Mr. Calkins, hurt and indignant as he saw the fish wagon turning at the lane, "whatever have you gone an' ordered fish for to-day, and you putting up my lunch for a day's fishing?"

"I know, 'Blas," returned his wife, cheerfully, "and that's just why. When I get my mind set on fish, it just breaks me all up to have to unset it. Now if you hadn't mentioned anything about it, and had just come home to supper as if you'd been digging potatoes all day, why I never should have missed 'em. But as 'tis, it didn't seem as if I could let the fishman pass."

Big Fruit Cannery in California.
A new fruit cannery is about to be established in Santa Clara, Cal., which will put up 2,000,000 cans a year. This season it expects to put up 2,000,000.

HIRAM CRONK IS DEAD.

He Was the Last Surviving Veteran of the War of 1812.

Hiram Cronk, of Ara, N. Y., the only survivor of the war of 1812, died recently at the age of 105.



HIRAM CRONK.

James Cronk, and two brothers, Casper and John, also enlisted, serving under Capt. Edmund Fuller in the defense of Sackett's Harbor. At the close of the war the father and three sons were honorably discharged, Nov. 10, 1814.

In 1825, when Cronk was twenty-five, he married Mary Thornton, of the town of Western, Oneida County, and they lived together for sixty years. Seven children were born to them, of whom five are living.

Cronk drew a pension of \$37 a month. The city of New York voted last year to bury him with public honors, and the body lay in state, where it was viewed by many from the surrounding country.

The brevity of the history of the United States and the wonderful manner in which the nation has waxed in power and greatness are brought into striking relief when it is considered that almost its entire development up to the present time was witnessed by one man. The Federal constitution was but thirteen years older than Hiram Cronk. The government under the constitution was but eleven years older. When Mr. Cronk was born John Adams, the country's second President, had barely entered the fourth year of his term.

There were but sixteen States, only Vermont, Kentucky and Tennessee having been admitted since the revolution. Mr. Cronk saw twenty-nine added. The country's population was 5,000,000. He saw it grow to 80,000,000. He was three years old when Jefferson made the first addition to the country by buying Louisiana; and he saw other additions made until the original area was quintupled. As a boy of fourteen he fought bravely in the weak young nation's first foreign war, he and reached middle age when it fought with Mexico, as an old man he saw it torn with civil strife, as a patriarch he saw blue and gray fighting together to free Cuba. He heard discussed almost every political question that has agitated the country. The Missouri compromise was passed the year before he cast his first vote; free silver was the issue when he cast his last.

When a youth Mr. Cronk plied the trade of an itinerant shoemaker. He lived to see the factory system, which was unknown in America then, drive the shoemaker completely out of business, and along with him the weaver, the spinner, and most other independent workers on a small scale. In plying his trade of itinerant shoemaker he walked or rode horseback. Stephenson invented the locomotive in 1814, when Mr. Cronk was fighting for his country. The first railroad was finished in England eleven years afterward, when he was 25 years old. He lived to see more than 200,000 miles of railways built in the United States. He saw the oil lamp supersede the tallow dip and gas and electricity supersede the oil lamp. He saw the fast mail, the telegraph and the telephone supplant the stage coach and the post-boy as the best facilities of communication.

No man ever saw more historic changes than Mr. Cronk, and it is doubtful if a man who is born now and lives 105 years will see as many.

Detached.
"High heels must go!" shouted the woman of prudish ideas.

"And lots of them are going," replied the old bachelor. "I found two that got caught in the sidewalk yesterday."

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

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Hold-Up Man—Hauds up! Pedestrian—Haven't anything but a cheap watch.

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THE LESSON OF 1812.
Need of a Fleet Powerful Enough to Prevent Coast Blockades.

In reading a criticism in to-day's Times of "Historian Roosevelt's" remarks concerning the soldiers of 1812 it struck me that you might well have taken exception also to his comments on the naval situation in that war, says a writer in the New York Times.

His protest against our unfortunate custom of teaching inaccurate history and his plea to have us both acknowledge past humiliations and draw profitable lessons from them is most commendable. In the same speech, however, the President is reported to have said that "we won on sea" in 1812 because of our previous preparation for naval war.

Is not that an example of exactly what we are warned against? It is true that in duels between light-armed ships—viz., frigates—our navy covered itself with glory, but these combats had little effect beyond showing that our navy had no superior where forces were equal. The really decisive feature of the naval war was that England, by reason of the lack of fighting units—i. e., "ships of the line"—in our navy, was able to blockade our coast, to "bottle up" practically all the ships of our small navy, to bring our commerce to a standstill and to direct as she pleased raids along our seacoast, such as that on Washington.

The only naval victories that had decisive results were those on Lakes Erie and Champlain, where the fleets on each side were improvised. On the sea, where the real naval strength was tested, we were overwhelmed no less than on the land, though the aforesaid preparations did prevent the disgraceful features of the land warfare, which were due mainly to our lack of regular troops. The truly important lesson to be drawn from the naval war is the necessity of a powerful fleet of fighting ships, which can prevent the command of our seacoast by an enemy.

The speech of the President is in refreshing contrast to the spread-eagle oratory habitual to our Congressmen but he does not avoid the pitfalls against which he warns us and fails to draw from the war of 1812 what is perhaps its most salutary lesson.

Detached.
"High heels must go!" shouted the woman of prudish ideas.

"And lots of them are going," replied the old bachelor. "I found two that got caught in the sidewalk yesterday."

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BASKETS MADE BY GERMANS.

They Are Manufactured by Hand and Are Superior Product.

Baskets are a specialty of the east side in New York City, more particularly of the German quarter. It is the ambition of every woman in the quarter to have a handsome and commodious market basket, and you may see hundreds of such baskets on the arms of men and women in Avenue A and the neighboring streets. Basket shops are more numerous in the German quarter than anywhere else in town, and the baskets bought and sold there are the very best to be had.

Ordinary willow and split baskets sold in the quarter are made in this country, many of them right in the shops where they are exhibited for sale; but the finer baskets are mostly imported from Germany. These baskets are made of fine straw, sea grass, shredded palm leaf and some other materials. The best of them are handsome in form and attractive in coloring. In fact, there is evidently an excellent tradition among the German basket makers, for an ill-formed or crudely colored basket is rarely seen among the imported wares.

Those baskets made of fine straw, together with sea grass, are the most beautiful in coloring. The colors are pale-green and warm yellow. In form the baskets are not quite rectangular, with double lids and strong handles. They look soft and pliable, but are rigid and strong. Sometimes the handle is strengthened with a strap of steel. The lids are secured by a catch of straw strongly woven or sometimes a hook of metal.

Handsomest of all the imported baskets are those of shredded palm leaf. They are rectangular, roomy, beautifully woven with little rectangular interstices, ivory white in color and extremely strong and rigid. The lids, of the same material, are securely hinged and provided with metallic catches. These baskets are in two or three sizes, of which the largest is big enough for a market basket. Other baskets from Germany are fishing baskets big enough for a hearty luncheon, baskets with domed lids suitable for carrying light bulky articles, work baskets for German housewives, children's gayly decorated lunch baskets and a variety of variously formed baskets for special uses. Few of the baskets are merely ornamental; most are designed to serve some useful purpose and none is so delicately wrought that it will not long serve the user.

The German baskets are relatively cheap, say the New York Times, being made largely by women, children and superannuated men, whose time would be otherwise almost valueless. A German basket that sells here for \$2.50, the price of the finest imported baskets, could not be made in New York for half as much again. They are all hand-made, and they cannot be profitably produced in this country until machinery can be applied to the manufacture. The German housewife of the quarter counts her baskets as among her treasures. She buys only the best and has them for all uses, but they last her half a lifetime and are repaired again and again by the skillful basket weavers of the quarters. These beautiful baskets are handled with the utmost care, are not loaded with what they are not intended to carry and kept scrupulously clean and dry.

HAVE GOOD MAP OF MARS.

Astronomers Know Considerable About the Earth's Nearest Neighbor.

We can draw all the geographical configurations, seas, continents, islands, peninsulas, mouths of rivers or canals of Mars with accuracy, and we can anticipate what district will appear in the lens of the telescope, for the length of the rotation of the planet is known to the hundredth part of a second. As the planet turns upon its axis more slowly than ours, the calendar of the inhabitants of Mars is composed of two consecutive years of 685 days and a biennial one of 689 days.

It is not many years since Mars entered into the sphere of our observation. And one can also say that there is but a small number of the inhabitants of this world who have observed it in all its details, and of these the most experienced is Signor Schiaparelli, director of the observatory at Milan.

The geographical map of the planet Mars has just been made with infinite care by the above mentioned astronomer. One might really consider it a terrestrial sphere of continents, islands, canals, peninsulas, gulfs, waters. Moreover, clouds, rains, inundations, snows, seasons, winters and summers, springs and autumns, prevail, as they do here, and the intensity of the seasons is absolutely the same as with us, the inclination of the axis being the same as ours.

Our problem of the habitability of the stars is limited to observing the celestial bodies upon which the conditions are such that organized matter can exist in a durable form.

In the planet Mars the density of a cubic meter of water, earth or any matter is only the seventeenth of what it is here, and the weight is only .38. A kilogram transported to Mars would, therefore, only weigh 870 grains there and a man or woman weighing 70 kilos would only weigh 20 there. The years are nearly twice as long as our own planet and the climatological conditions seem much more favorable than they are here.

The conditions necessary to life are, we know, multifarious, as the structure of the organic matter is so complicated. Can life flourish in Harper's.

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GLENDORA

Miss Hoover of Pasadena is visiting her brother John Truesdell.

Mr. Goodson and sons left Monday for a vacation at the beaches.

C. M. Kuhn and family are spending the week at Long Beach.

Mrs. W. J. Cox and daughter Helen were Los Angeles visitors Friday.

Miss Mabel Benson of Riverside is the guest of Miss Mildred Frazier.

Mrs. M. L. Norman of Denver, Colo., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. E. Wamsley.

Mrs. Margaret Fenton left Tuesday for a few days visit with friends at Long Beach.

Mrs. E. A. Norman of Monrovia was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Wamsley, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Coulter of Los Angeles was a guest of Mrs. C. A. Weaver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wamsley were guests of relatives at Monrovia last week.

Mrs. Sarah Gibbs of Fresno is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome King and family.

Mr. Everett Ceell of Chicago was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome King and family.

The La Petra camping party returned Friday after a most delightful three weeks outing at Mill Creek.

John Elgisti and wife of Morton, Ill., were registered at Hotel Glendora this week.

Prof. S. M. Woodbridge of Pasadena and A. M. Seely of Covina were Glendora visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. S. Lewis, formerly of Glendora, but recently of Charter Oak, are spending the week with friends at Fullerton.

August E. Schweitzer left on Monday evenings overland for his old home in Michigan where he will remain indefinitely.

Jerry Sittin, who has been suffering with a serious attack of bone cystitis in his right arm, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Kubry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. West at their new home east of town, from Saturday evening until Monday.

Rev. Jim Jolly of Artesia was a guest at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Frank F. Fanning while passing through Glendora Monday.

Mrs. Alice Summers of Los Angeles and her brother, Wm. Colstock of Dakota, spent Sunday with their daughter and niece, Mrs. T. V. Wamsley and family.

Dr. McNair and brother Bertley returned home Friday after a visit to Portland where they were in attendance at the medical association convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson of Los Angeles were Glendora visitors for several days this week. They were guests at the Hotel Glendora during their sojourn here.

F. H. Davis, Donald Davis, John Matheson and Annie Matheson Annie Taylor formed a congenial party to Coldwater canyon where they will enjoy a week of camp life.

Mr. and Mrs. Glitten and two grandchildren of San Francisco were Glendora visitors last week. Mr. Glitten is making arrangements to erect an eight room house on his newly acquired property north of town.

Miss Ada Remington, a sister of Mrs. J. A. Ward, left Monday for San Diego where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Fleming. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Christine Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCormick met the nine o'clock west bound train Friday morning to meet their friend Miss Otto York of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, who was on her way to Portland. They accompanied her as far as Azusa. Miss York and Mr. McCormick were old schoolmates in Mt. Hope, Kan.

Mrs. B. P. Coleman and son Barney arrived in Glendora Friday evening from Memphis, Tenn. They visited Portland, San Francisco and other notable points of interest enroute, but found no place that suited them as well as did Glendora. They were here two years ago and during their visit made many warm friends who are glad to see them again. They are guests at the home of W. B. Cullen and family.

H. M. Nichols made one of his welcome visits to Glendora Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Sifford and family are visiting relatives at Venice.

Mr. Woolman was a Los Angeles visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hall and children returned Monday from a months vacation at Long Beach.

Mrs. T. V. Wamsley and son Kenneth went to Redlands Tuesday for a weeks visit with friends.

W. B. Bender, who has charge of a machine shop in Los Angeles, is spending the week at his home.

Mrs. N. C. Nichols is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Nichols of Long Beach.

H. A. Stouffer of Los Angeles transacted business in Glendora Monday.

Walter DeShields and family returned Monday from a weeks vacation at Long Beach.

Miss Orlean Whitcomb who had a narrow escape from being suffocated by cyanide fumes at Long Beach last week, has recovered.

G. B. Gordon who has purchased J. W. Cullen's fine watermelon crop, had his first load of melons in town Saturday.

W. W. Frazier returned last week from Santa Barbara where he has been visiting his wife and son and daughter.

Miss Clara Ashby and Mrs. Paul spent Saturday and Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Buell and family of Pomona.

D. F. Hendrickson and W. W. Frazier spent Sunday with friends at Venice. They were delighted with this beautiful new seaside resort.

Among those recently registered at Hotel Glendora are: George Strabler, Monrovia; Capt. A. Oliver, C. E. Gresson, Pomona; John Elgisti and wife, Morton, Ill.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Office of the Covina Fruit Exchange.

To the stockholders of the Covina Fruit Exchange:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Fruit Exchange will be held at the office of the corporation at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the seventh day of August, A.D., 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. N. ATWOOD, Sec'y Pro Tem.
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A well known physician has observed that the best thing that can happen to a man with diabetes is not to find it out, and the same might be said with some justice of a number of diseases.—Hospital.

Fire at the Shank House.

A smart blaze, caused by an explosion of gasoline, in a rear room of the Shank boarding house, gave the members of the Covina volunteer fire department a brisk run shortly after 10 o'clock on Thursday morning. Mrs. Shank, the owner of the property, was cleaning a carpet with gasoline, and the room being dark, and forgetful of the dangerous fumes of the gas, struck a match to light a candle, causing instantly an explosion. She succeeded in throwing the can of gasoline through the window before it ignited and this prompt action probably saved the building from destruction. By the time that the department arrived she had succeeded in beating out the flames with a quilt. A coat of paint will remedy the damage caused by the fire.

"Down by the Sea."

Tuesday evening last week the people of El Monte were delightfully entertained by the Covina Dramatic Club, a society of Covina's young people, in the little farce, "Down by the Sea," which was rendered in a creditable manner. Every member was a star and the play was full of fun and laughter-provoking climaxes, not a dull moment throughout, and the house fairly fell down from the very first scene. The cast of characters included Sam Aschenbrenner, Ira Jones, Everett Blanchard, Mabel White, Edgar Mitchell, Roy Blanchard, Hal Larrabee, Kathryn White, Claudene Levy. Misses Effie and Vernie Houser rendered several instrumental selections in a charming manner. Hal Larrabee delighted the crowd with a comic recitation. The play was given for the benefit of the Literary and Social Union and a neat sum realized.

SAN DIMAS

D. H. Doster and sons were Los Angeles visitors Monday.

Miss Sudey Greer, one of our esteemed young ladies, was a passenger for Fort Worth, Texas, where she will spend three months visiting friends and relatives. Sudey traveled via the popular Southern Pacific.

Instead of abiding lonely and forlorn during the absence of their lady friends at Long Beach, the following young men made up a party that helped the girls enjoy themselves over Sunday: Allen Benner, J. P. Roberts, Jere Bowden, B. C. Benner, Max Smith, David and John Gore, Al Stepinkin and Walter Rogers.

Henry Millard assistant agent of the Santa Fe has been promoted to a similar position with the same company at San Bernardino. Henry is very popular here and we are sorry to see him go but as the good die early, so ability deserves advancement, and the inevitable has come to pass. Adios Henry.

There is likely to be a scarcity of teams for hauling in town for several months as a number of teamsters will go to Redondo this week to work. The party is as follows: J. W. Crane, two teams; J. N. Crane, one team; W. Cramer, one team; Harve Middleton, 1 team, Bowman Scott, two teams; R. M. Teague, three teams.

J. W. Crane has just completed the filling of D. C. Teague's orchard and has been grading the road from the Johnstone ranch over to the San Jose hills for Chas. H. Cannon, during the week and making an excavation for a reservoir. Mr. Cannon will erect several bridges across the Puddingstone canyon in the near future, so as to facilitate travel back and forth. The new Cannon residence will probably be erected on the western slope of the tract, south of Charter Oak.

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Men's Khaki Suits; regulation army suits cost the government \$4.00 per suit; Pomona stores ask \$3.50, here ..\$2.50

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